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By Stuart Auerbach

Bashington Post Service

to abate. Imports dropped to \$37.02 billion, down 6 percent from

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By Barry James innel Herald Tribune Western military officials sought

Friday to play down the practical ree British newspaper sel impact on NATO's southern flank of the planned withdrawal of 72, Sarah is expecting the or-first child. Buckingham Pa U.S. Air Force F-16 fighter-bombers from Torrejón air base near Madrid:

They said that under the terms of a Spanish-U.S. agreement in principle Spain would continue to allow its territory to be used as a logistics base in the event of crisis. or war. The text of the accord was released in Madrid and Washinging opening high for Nonetheless, the U.S. decision to Walfraux Metamorha withdraw the aircraft under pres-

sure from Spain's Socialist governwho mined his troupeling ment was regarded by some military analysts as a serious setback.
U.S. officials and congressional

leaders have been concerned during negotiations leading up to the agreement that the pullout could set a precedent for U.S. bases in other countries, and that it could adversely affect future negotiations between North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the Warsaw Pact on reducing conventional weapons.

Brent Scowcroft, the former U.S. national security adviser, said Friday in Paris that "the potential political impact is perhaps greater than the intrinsic military impor-Charles E. Redman, spokesman

for the U.S. State Department, said Fiday in Washington that the renoval of the jets would leave a hole in alliance deienses.

But, he said: "If the question is, morning, shot up 3.2 percent min-Does NATO strategy remain via-ble, is NATO safe? Then, the an-

Senator Jim Sasser, Democrat of Tennessee and chairman of the subcommittee on military con-struction, said that the accord could "embolden" Turkey, Greece and Portugal to make similar demands for the withdrawn of U.S. military forces.

Frank C. Carlucci, Mr. Sasser called the agreement "a major mis-take" that "could severely weaken

determence in southern Europe."

Mr. Sasser is the sponsor of legislation that bars any expenditure of U.S. funds for the relocation of the F-16s elsewhere than in Spain. He

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In Clash in Jerusalem said his intention was to give the administration additional leverage in its negotiations with Spain and See SPAIN, Page 2

WASHINGTON (WP) — President Ronald Reagan has

Mr. Reagan is expected to announce the policy during his State of the Union address on Jan. 25. The main goals are promoting U.S. eminence in manned Earth orbital flight and

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Reagan Wants Gains in Space



approved a new space policy that calls for an \$11.5 billion plan to restore the U.S. space program to its former domi-nance in manuel operations, according to the issue to be published Monday of Aviation. Week & Space Technology.

sending U.S. manned opera-tions to the moon and to Mars,

By John Kifner

Dome of the Rock, one of the most important Moslem holy sites.

The clash, which began at midday Friday prayers, spilled over into the narrow stone streets of the Old City. At least 70 Palestinians

Arab East Jerusalem and the ocmourning, with special prayer services, for protesters killed in the violence of the last six weeks. More than 1,000 regular policemen and paramilitary border police, the largest call-up to date, were on duty in Jerusalem for the weekend, as the Israeli authorities braced for growing unrest.

The army shot another Palestinian dead in the Gaza Strip during in the Old City, is a kind of plaza the day. Confirmations of two ear-

to at least 38 Palestinians since unrest began last month.

New York Times Service

JERUSALEM—The Israeli police, firing tear gas and wielding
riot sticks, fought Friday with
stone-throwing Palestinians at the

Some throwing Palestinians at the south sides.

To Palestinians, the pitched battle would be seen as a defilement by the Israelis of a particularly revered Moslem holy site. To Israelis, the fighting in and around the Old City would be seen as part of an omiand several policemen were report- nous increase in tension in Jerusaed injured, mostly from tear gas lem, which they have regarded as a and clubbing.

The clashes began about 12:45 cupied territories were tense as Pal-estimans held a "victims day" of ing and a crowd of several hundred young men shouting "There is no God but Allah!" and "God is great!" emerged from the nearby Al Aqsa Mosque.

The police fired tear-gas canisters at the demonstrators, who responded with a hail of rocks and chunks of concrete, momentarily driving the police back. The site, atop the Western Wall

Co. "It was frantic at first," added

Richard Hannah, equity analyst with Phillips & Drew, London stockbrokers. In Paris, France Infos, an all-

Better-than-expected U.S. trade figures released Friday sent share prices on the Paris Bourse up 3 percent in frenetic trading.

In New York, the demand for

"It's fast and furious," said Ka-

"For the first five minutes after

Officials were so nervous in an-

ticipation of the trading that they

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from the floor of the New York

Press reported from New York.

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dollars was so frantic that dealers

had difficulty finding sellers.

PARIS - The announcement Frankfurt. "The dollar just took

that the U.S. trade deficit had fall- off. It was moving so fast that get-

en to \$13.22 billion in November ting quotes of the bid and offer

hit markets around the world at rates was almost impossible."

70 Reported Injured

precisely 2:31 PM local time, pop-

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tory pressure. Within seconds, a

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"It was just like 'Star Wars,'

William Timmerman, an equity

get & Compagnie, said of the trad-

The Bourse's trend index, which

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Buying Frenzy Erupts on World Markets

news radio station owned by the state, broadcast the release of the ren Kluge, a currency trader with Credit Suisse in New York. deficit number live from the Bourse and provided updates every 15 minutes - twice the usual frequensalesman at the French broker Pu- the number, it was like the stock cy of such reports. In anticipation of the announceing frenzy on the Bourse in Paris, find a price," said Chris Bourdain "All the stocks took off and just of Bank of America's New York

ment, dealers around the world huddled intently over their electronic screens waiting anxiously for the first news of the figures via the information pages of their electronic dealing systems.

"No one was saying anything." said the trader for the U.S. bank in Stock Exchange, The Associated Frankfurt. "Everyone just stared at In London, stock trading was their screens, waiting. Our office nearly turned blue with cigarette smoke. When the clocks hit half-"Prices were moving up so fast in past, everyone was on the edge of run to a radio or television for German foreign exchange market the euphoric atmosphere that we were not being shown up to the their chairs, knowing it would come news, unless they are the only ones minute prices on our computer any second. Then the room went who have it. You just have to react;

ing the announcement of the trade screens. There was a mad rush to go crazy, figures. out and buy shares," said Randall An

U.S. Output Up, **Prices Plunge**

U.S. industrial production rose 0.2 percent in December, the third straight month it has increased, the Federal Reserve Board said.

December's decline, spurred by sharp falls in crude oil prices, produced a modest 2.2 percent rise in wholesale prices for the whole of 1987. (Page 7.)

be ready to trade the moment major indicator is released."

At the same time, wholesale prices plunged 0.3 in December, the steepest fall since mid-

onds," he said. "There is no time to It's almost instinctive. Hesitate and Another dealer in Frankfurt the trade you wanted could be



An options trader in Amsterdam awaiting the U.S. trade figures.

Unexpected Figure Lifts Dollar, Stocks

turing exports look good," said William T. Archey, international vice president of the U.S. Chamber narrowing in November's U.S. trade deficit from October's record gap propelled the dollar, stocks and kAmerica. "It was a very, very U.S. bonds sharply higher Friday emotional market." He said that the November exports are not only an improvement over October, but are higher than in frenetic trading.
The dollar, which has been bat-

the \$20.4 billion average for the "It's excellent news," said Jay Goldinger, a financial analyst with uses after the announcement. the Cantor, Fitzgerald & Co. bond-

"This is long, long overdue," he said. The improvement came just and by nearly 5 yen to 130.95 yen.

NEW YORK - The unexpected \$17.63 billion was "a shocker, this was a shocker the other way," said Douglas Madison, a trader at Ban-The 25 percent narrowing in the

tered by a string of worsening defi- Dow Jones industrial average of 30

DM against 1.6295 on Thursday strongly.

trade shortfall also bolstered the

cits, jumped 4 pfennigs against the leading U.S. shares. After surging Deutsche marks in as many min- about 50 points shortly after the opening, it closed 39.96 points In New York, the dollar rose by higher, at 1.956.07. (Page 8.) Stocks nearly 6 plennigs to close at 1.6875 in London and Paris also advanced higher, at 1,956.07. (Page 8.) Stocks

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The announcement of the substantial improvement electrified traders, many of whom had expect-ed a deficit of about \$15 billion.

"It's explosive on the upside," said Robert O'Toole, manager of over-the-counter stock trading at Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc. The markets took off. A lot of guys were gambling it was going to go the other way" and had to scramble to minimize significant

But some dealers were more cautious, "One swallow does not make a summer," said Joachim Zimmermann, chief currency dealer at Ber-liner Bank AG. "What we have seen is a purely emotional reaction. The market's underlying skepticism will not vanish so quickly."

A trader at a U.S. bank, echoing the views of several analysts, added: "That is still a very big deficit. One year ago, we would have sold the dollar massively on those fig-

The huge U.S. deficits have been pumping dollars overseas, depressing the currency's value. Many analysts have argued that the only way to keep the dollar from sliding would be for U.S. authorities to raise interest rates to make dollar assets more attractive, especially to . foreign investors. Yet many investors have feared that costlier bor-See IMPACT, Page 11

An Israeli policeman escorting a wounded Palestinian away from Temple Mount in Jerusalem on Friday after the police fired tear gas. See ISRAEL, Page 2 lier deaths raised the casualty toll North Korean Agent Admits Blowing Up Jet, Seoul Says

of retaliation" against North Korea plane. after a woman confessed here on national television that she had by the son of the North The woman, who has been under

agency, that her name was Kim Hyon Hui and that she was 26 There was no indication that the

South Koreans had any independent evidence to verify their claims other than the account by the wom-It was impossible to tell if the

year-old inale accomplice named consequences arising therefrom."

Kim Sung II, also an alleged intelligence agent, placed a detonator in a that South Korea had produced no

SEOUL - South Korea threat- cealed in a liquor bottle in an over- the results of its investigation.

helped blow up an airliner after dle East to South Korea on Nov. never escape punishment, includ-being given orders "personally 29. Officials believe it was blown ing corresponding retaliatory meaup in midair, killing all 115 people sures, for this barbaric terrorist

interrogation in Seoul for a mount, and until said at a televised press conference at the National Security Planning decided to disclose the truth as a small way to repent for the crime."

The woman said she helped blow

Kim Il Sung. North Korea denied the accusa-

The North's official Korean woman's remarks, and her written confession released to the news me.

Central News Agency, monitored in Tokyo, said, "If the South Koredia had been accounted." an rulers go on with the smear The woman said her father is a campaign against North Korea North Korean diplomat stationed "in spite of our warnings, they will in Angola. She said she and a 69 bear full responsibility for all the

armed forces on full alert and In-Korean Air Flight 858 disappeared while flying from the Mid-Hee said that North Korea "can formation Minister Lee Woong

gency meeting of military com-manders to discuss "all possible forms of retaliation against the ene-

ernment said there were no plans to take immediate military action against North Korea, which has been an implacable enemy of the South since their war in the early

In her confession, the woman said the bombing was carefully or-ganized to destabilize South Korea during its presidential election campaign last month and to increase international concerns about the country's ability to host See KOREA, Page 2



Kim Hyon Hui, identified by Seoul as a North Korean agent.

Thatcher's Majority Cut In Vote on Secrets Bill In a five-hour debate preceding the vote, Home Secretary Douglas

By Karen DeYoung LONDON — Nearly 100 Con- Hurd said that the government was servative members of Parliament in the process of writing its own defied Prime Minister Margaret new legislation, and that it objected to any individual presuming to take party orders to vote against a pro-posed law governing official secre-

vote, with a majority of 37, it government's commitment to narmarked the most serious revolt of rowing the all-encompassing 1911 Conservative rank-and-file mem- law, and criticized its overzealous bers since her re-election in June defense of official secrets as makand one of the most substantial in ing Britain look ridiculous. The her eight years as prime minister.

The government has an overall majority of 102 of the 650 seats in newspapers for publishing "secret" the House of Commons. While Fri-information that was openly availday's vote gave Mrs. Thatcher a able in other countries. "mathematical victory," in the words of one commentator, it amounted to a "moral defeat."

a private member's bill, introduced by a Conservative MP, Richard Shepherd, to reform the Official Secrets Act of 1911, Although the government has described the act as "inefficient and unenforceable," it declined to specify its objections to Mr. Shepherd's bill, and has failed to propose its own reforming

But some Conservative rebels Although Mrs. Thatcher won the said they doubted the Thatcher government is involved in at least a dozen court cases against British

on such a sensitive and important

Others said their principle objection was to the heavy-handed tactics Mrs. Thatcher used to defeat it. The focus of the controversy was The former Conservative prime minister. Edward Heath, accused her of treating Parliament "like little children." and called on Tory members to "have the guts" to defy

call

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Mr. Heath joined two former Thatcher cabinet ministers and 16 other Tory MPs who joined virtual-

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Prizes, died at 83. Page 2.

Soviet leader to release 200 political prisoners.

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The woman, who has been under "I feel very sorry for the victims Defense Minister Chung Ho interrogation in Seoul for a month, and their families," the woman said Yong said he had called an emer-

up the airliner on the direct orders Kim Jong Il, son and heir apparent of the North Korean leader,

The Seoul government placed its

A spokesman for the Seoul gov-

Leader of Army Revolt In Argentina Escapes **Troops Sent to Jail Him**

BUENOS AIRES — The leader of a 1987 military revolt defied Argentina's democratic government for the second time in nine months on Friday, escaping from house arrest after the army high command sent troops backed by tanks to take him to jail to await trial for mutiny. The wife of Lieutenant Colonel

Aldo Rico, a Falklands War veteran who led the rebellion by officers in April 1987, said that her husband had been wounded. Colonel Rico disappeared from a

house on the outskirts of Buenos Aires before loyalist troops arrived. As columns of up to 35 tanks closed in on the house in a country club complex, a few dozen supporters armed with pistols and other small firearms gathered around the

Colonel Rico's new defiance raised fears of a dangerous split in the army, pitting hard-liners who support him against officers loyal to the high command.

However, Defense Minister Horacio Jaunarena said after meeting with President Raul Alfonsin that there was no breakdown of the military command.

The army said in a statement that Colonel Rico was in rebellion and ordered his capture. It also said

that he should also be stripped of

his rank. General José D. Caridi, the army chief of staff, who had warned of "blood and fire" if Colonel Rico did not surrender peacefully, issued a statement Friday saying that the colonel was on "a messianic and willful" mission that was "incompatible" with democracy.

Noemi Rico said her husband was resting in a private house after he was wounded before dawn in a shooting incident. It was not clear whether Colonel Rico was wound-

ed during his escape. He had been under house arrest since late December near the Campo de Mayo military base northwest of the capital.

Colonel Rico led a four-day rebellion in April by several hundred soldiers demanding an end to the trials of officers accused of human rights abuses during the 1976-1983 military dictatorship.

He surrendered after hundreds of thousands of Argentines took to the streets in support of democra-

The high command's arrest order created unrest among Colonel Rico's supporters. There were reports that officers had confined them-



selves to barracks in two units out-side Buenos Aires. (AP, Reuers) Troops en route to arrest Lieutenant Colonel Aldo Rico near Buenos Aires on Friday. They failed.

fitting epitaph for Mr. MacBride -

"A humanizer who remained a rev-

CARACAS (AP) - Carlos Ran-

gel, 58, the journalist and author

most articulate conservative intel-

lectuals, died Thursday night.
The family did not provide infor-

had suffered recently from a severe

He was well known throughout

the world for his rejection of politi-

cal arguments blaming the United States and the rest of the industrial-

Carlos Rangel, 58,

depression.

They got off at its next stop, in Abu Dhabi.

When they were detained two days later in

Bahrain, the two North Koreans bit into

cigarettes containing cyanide. Kim Sung II died, but "Mayumi" survived to face South

Korean interrogators after being extradited

On Dec. 23, eight days after her arrival in Seoul, she touched an investigator on the arm

and, speaking in Korean for the first time.

said: "Forgive me. I'm sorry." She then made

Spain demanded the withdrawal

"The government had to make a

concession to the left wing of the

Socialist Party and to the pacifist

public opinion," said a Spanish

military analyst in Madrid. "The

government has never made a stra-

tegic analysis of the benefits or dis-

advantages of withdrawing the planes. It has always said, 'We have

a popular mandate which demands

their withdrawal, and we cannot do

anything else."

Asked if the Spanish armed

Another military expert, Fernan-

do de la Serna, deputy director of the Institute of Security and Arms

Control, said that Spain would

continue to keep Torrejon fully op-

erational because it is also the prin-cipal base of the Spanish air force. It is clear from the joint state-

ment," he said, "that Spain will

contribute more to the Western col-

lective effort through cooperation

with NATO countries than the mil-

itary value lost through the with-

braltar: naval and air operations in

the Eastern Atlantic; use of Span-

ish territory as a logistical base. With more than 4,000 U.S. ser-

vicemen stationed there, the Torre-

would prefer to forget because of

drawal of these fighters."

said, "Clearly not."

a full confession, interrogators said.

space by the United States in sup- of the fighters after a referendum in

port of NATO reinforcement March 1986 approved continued membership in NATO but rejected

Under the agreement, the United nuclear weapons on Spanish soil

States will have continued access to and called for a reduction of the

agreement will run for eight years and anti-American elements in the

Rota, a naval base near Cádiz, and American presence.

Journalist and Author

(AP. Reuters)

Sean MacBride, Irish Statesman, Is Dead

Seoul Says 'Mayumi' Trained Years for Mission

Miss Kim first underwent a year's training

She then lived for two years in Pyongyang with a Japanese man, who also was a North

Korean agent. She became familiar with Jap-

anese customs and manners and learned to

Il, 69. Masquerading as father and daughter,

they were trained for more than three years as

a sabotage team, learning how to handle

SPAIN: Withdrawal of U.S. Jets Is Viewed as a Serious Political Setback

The years of training culminated on Nov.

In July 1984 she was paired with Kim Sung

pass herself off as Japanese.

explosives.

U.S. officials, has not been decid-

back to the United States but that

over the bases issue.

"My guess is that they will go

The official, who asked not to be

identified, said that Torrejón acts

as rear base for missions that would

be flown from forward airfields

such as Aviano in Italy or Incirlik

in Turkey in the event of a crisis.

The planes could continue in this

role from bases in the United

States, provided Spain continued

to provide logistical support, he

Usually no more than one squad-

ron of 24 aircraft is stationed at the

Spanish base at any time, while the

other two rotate to bases in the

Eastern Mediterranean.
The agreement said "the use by the United States of operational

support installations in Spain and

the authorizations for use of Span-

White Men Head

Most U.S. Schools

Los Angeles Times Service

dents in the United States are well-

paid white men, even in inner-city districts with predominantly mi-

nority populations, according to a

national study financed by the De-

formation found that overall, more

nartment of Education.

pals were white males.

NUKSWIGGIL TUSSAN, TOYOTA AND TOTALOG. 1986.

DUBLIN - Sean MacBride, 83, an Irish revolutionary who became a statesman and campaigner for human rights and disarmament and who was the only person to be awarded both the Nobel Peace Prize and the Lenin Peace Prize, died Friday.

Mr. MacBride, one of Ireland's most noted constitutional and criminal lawyers, had been ill for a short time and died at his home in

He was a man of many faces: a youthful fighter with the Irish Republican Army, a former foreign minister, a co-founder of the human rights group Amnesty International and a former assistant secretary-general of the United Nations.

In his later years, he was chairman of the Geneva-based International Peace Bureau, where he was devoted to the cause of disarmament and ending what he called "this absolutely obscene arms

the woman first known as "Mayumi" is a

secret agent trained for seven years by North

Korea in sabotage, deception and murder.

ended in November with a midair explosion

killing all 115 people aboard a South Korean

South Korean security officials, whose al-

legations could not be confirmed, gave this

account of Miss Kim's background, training

and sabotage mission: They said her clandestine work began in

1980 when she was at a foreign-language college in Pyongyang, the North Korean cap-

She was recruited by the Korean Workers'

The two governments said the F16s, which belong to the 401st Tactical Fighter Wing, would be withdrawn within three years of the

other NATO allies over his estimat-

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will replace the current five-year

agreement, which expires in May. The two governments said the F-

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They say the mission of Kim Hyon Hui, 26,

ies of the 20th century. His father John, a former British Army officer fought against the English in the Boer War and was later executed by the British for his part in the

1916 Easter Rising in Dublin. His mother was Maud Gonne, the Irish patriot, actress, feminist and a founder of Sinn Fein, the political arm of the Irish Republican Army. She was also an early member of the theater movement - she refused to marry him. She played the lead in 1902 in his play "Cathleen ni Houlihan," which had such a great influence on

Mr. MacBride grew up and was educated in exile in France and retained a pronounced French ac-

As a young man he became active in the Republican movement. By 1935 he himself became the chief of staff of the IRA, which is still fighting to end British rule in Northern Ireland and reunite the

SEOUL - South Korean interrogators say to speak Japanese," one official said.

nation. But he strongly opposed its in 1977, prompting the French current campaign of violence. In the strongly opposed its in 1977, prompting the French newspaper Le Monde to offer a

After becoming a lawyer in 1937, he helped to defend many prominent Republicans and used the courts to expose the harsh conditions of IRA prisoners in Irish pris-Mr. MacBride founded his own

leftist Republican Party in 1946 and served as Irish foreign minister from 1948-1951. But despite his international reputation, his political started by Yeats, who fell in love career at home had been moribund since his party collapsed in 1965.

He was a signer of the 1950 European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights, helped to found Amnesty International and drafted the initial statute of the Organization of African Unity.

Mr. MacBride and former Prime Minister Eisaku Sato of Japan were jointly awarded the 1974 Nobel Peace Prize, with the Irishman being praised for his "efforts to build up and protect human rights all The Lenin Peace Prize followed

Party because of "her good looks and ability to speak Japanese," one official said.

Miss Kim first underwent a year's training

29 when, armed with fake Japanese passports, they boarded a Korean Air flight in Baghdad, bound for Seoul.

in "political ideologies, martial arts, shooting, long-distance marching" and other military

signing of a new bilateral military space will be continued. Agree- are about to start negotiations over

agreement. The eventual destina- ments shall also be concluded for U.S. military facilities on Portu-

installations and land, sea and air

to two smaller airfields at Morón

de la Frontera in the south and

Zaragoza in the north. The new

and will thereafter be renewed on

A NATO spokesman in Brussels

said "we welcome this agreement

and we anticipate early consulta-

tions on the future of the 401st

Tactical Fighter Wing."

A West German military source,

who asked that his name be with-

held, said: "The F-16s were intend-

ed for use in a crisis primarily con-

cerning Turkey and Italy and their

withdrawal is less important than

the question of whether or not the

Torrejón base will be kept opera-

tional and available for rapid

American reinforcement in a cri-

He added that "the most impor-

tant question is whether or not the

Spanish government will maintain

and expand Spain's role as a port of entry for U.S. reinforcements to

water, the White House spokesman

would be certain to come up at a meeting in Europe of the NATO

leaders, possibly in March. Mr.

Fitzwater said President Ronald

Reagan would attend such a meet-

partment was still considering

whether the planes will be returned

U.S. officials have said in the

Washington, Marlin Fitz-

Europe in an emergency."

WASHINGTON - Most said the United States "will consult

school principals and superinten- with the allies on the situation in dents in the United States are well- Spain. He said the withdrawal

In a survey of more than 3,000 ing, if it takes place, public school administrators, the National Center for Education In-

than 95 percent of the superinten- to the United States or moved else-

In inner-city school districts, 58 past that Belgium, Portugal and

60 percent of the principals are accepting some of the planes.

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Portugal and the United States dictatorship.

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to Seoul.

Iranians Attack 2 More Ships, As Do the Iragis

The Associated Press MANAMA, Bahrain - Iran attacked two ships in the Gulf on

Friday, blasting one with rockets and machine-gun fire, shipping of-ficials said. Iraq also reported two new raids on tankers. The Iranian raids on the 13,524-

who was one of Latin America's ton Norwegian-flag Igloo Espoo and the Liberian-flag tanker Atlantic Charisma were the fourth and mation regarding his death, but sources close to Mr. Rangel said he fifth of the week in the "tanker war." There had been a nine-day committed suicide. They said he lull in tanker attacks. Iranian warships raided the At-

lantic Charisma off Dubai, and the vessel put out a mayday call, acgic offensive arms can be made cording to Lloyd's Shipping Intelli-gence Unit in London. Shipping executives said the vessel later raonly if the ABM Treaty is preserved and complied with." dioed that it had suffered little damage and needed no assistance.

ized world for the problems of de-veloping nations. His first widely distributed book, called "The Latin The Iraqi press agency said Iraqi Americans" in its English edition, warplanes "scored accurate and effective hits" off the Iranian coast criticized the Latin American tendency to blame the United States on two "large naval targets," usually a reference to oil tankers.

KOREA: Airline Bombing

(Continued from Page 1)

the Olympic Games in Seoul in September.

or June in Moscow. security official, she confessed her Obukhov said Friday. He added, role because "she began to realize that she had been exploited as a however, that "given a constructive tool for North Korean terrorist acapproach on both sides it is well

tions" to come up with an accord. The woman, previously known as "Mayumi Hachiya," the name cials said privately that the job on her forged Japanese passport, would be enormously difficult and told the televised news conference perhaps impossible because of forthat she deserved "to die a hundred midable verification problems as times over." well as the SDI issue.

"But before I die," she said, "I decided to reveal the whole truth of the incident to help make up for the horrible crime I have committed."

A South Korean intelligence official said Miss Kim boarded the Korean Air jet in Baghdad with her partner. They got off at the plane's next stop, in Abu Dhabi. The aircraft vanished a few

hours later over the Andaman Sea near Burma. No bodies have been The pair, posing as father and daughter and traveling on false

Japanese passports, were arrested two days later in Bahrain. They tried to evade interrogation by swallowing cyanide capsules

contained in cigarettes. The man died, but the woman survived and was extradited to South Korea on

South Korean intelligence officials say she confessed after eight days of interrogation.

Diplomats speculated that Seoul did not make the confession public forces are in any condition to re-place the U.S. presence, the analyst until now because it did not want to discourage Communist countries from accepting invitations to take part in the Olympics.

Moscow and its main East European allies have now confirmed they will take part.

China, a longtime ally of North Korea, also announced this week it would participate. (Reuters, WP)

Cuba to Boycott

Seoul Olympics In recent discussions with NATO, Spain has proposed closer cooperation with the alliance based HAVANA - Cuba will not attend the Olympic Games in South Korea, the president of the Cuban on the following principles: defense of national territory and air Olympic Committee announced on space; control of the Strait of Gi-

Manuel González Guerra said at a news conference that the decision not to take part in the 24th Olympic Games, for the second consecujon base, is the most visible symbol tive time, was notified by telephone of the U.S.-Spanish bilateral militive time, was notified by telephone

tary agreement signed in 1953, an the International Olympic Comagnetient that many Spaniards mittee, Juan Antonio Samaranch. would prefer to forget because of its associations with the Franco digramship.

"Cuba is not going to Seoul,"

Mr. González Guerra said.

WORLD BRIEFS

Soviets Link

Arms Pact

round of strategic arms talks,

Moscow maintains that the ABM accord prohibits advanced

testing in space of anti-missile la-sers and other systems.

limiting space defense research parallel to any treaty on the agreed

mutual goal of 50 percent cuts in

long-range nuclear weapons.
"The Soviet proposals will be studied," was Mr. Shroeder's only

Mr. Obukhov said, "What is to

be emphasized is that in the context

with, and nonwithdrawal from the

"As it happens," Mr. Obukhov

Although both sides have agreed

in principle on extending the ABM Treaty, they are divided over the

Washington proposing seven years

More importantly, there is a seri-

ous divergence over interpretation of the treaty, with the Reagan ad-ministration taking a wider view by

arguing that it does permit ad-

Negotiators have instructions

from Mr. Reagan and Mikhail S.

within the power of the two delega-

U.S. American and Soviet offi-

The INF accord dealt only with

elimination of ground-based medi-

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vanced anti-missile testing.

and Moscow wanting 10 years.

said, "radical reductions in strate-

The initial U.S. reaction was cool to the Soviet draft text proposal on

of 1972 was preserved.

SDI program.

China's Birth Control Plans Falter

Long-Range BEIJING (WP) — China's birth control program is faltering because of ineffective enforcement and strong resistance from farmers, and almost measures will be needed, according to an official report obtained Friday. The report prepared by Chang Chongxuan, vice minister of the state commission on family planning, indicates that the one-child birth control program is in trouble. It says that despite renewed efforts last year in bring births under control, population growth has surpassed planned controls for two straight years. To SDI Plan Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

quotas for two straight years.

Experts say that at its current rate, China's population will reach 17% billion by the end of this century. That means 84 million more people than planned for under the government's targets. Mr. Chang's report was prepared for presentation to family planning directors attending: a weeklong meeting that is to open in Beijing on Sanuday. GENEVA - The Soviet Union presented proposals Friday firmly linking cuts in long-range strategic nuclear weapons to strict limits on anti-missile space defense pro-

The United States rejected the Arizona Governor Accused in House

proposal, saying it was intended to cripple the Strategic Defense Ini-PHOENIX, Arīzona (AP) — A special investigator said Friday in the Arizona House of Representatives that Governor Evan Mecham had deliberately concealed a \$350,000 campaign loan and had used public funds for his personal gain. However, he did not make a recommendation on whether Mr. Mecham should be impeached, saying that lawnskes with treach conclusions either for or against such action. tiative, the U.S. plan for a spacebased missile defense known as the "star wars" program.
The U.S. delegation spokesman. might reach conclusions either for or against such action.

The special counsel, William French, said he had reached "the reached the bad reached the bad reached the special counsel, william French, said he had reached the second the bad reached the second Terry Shroeder, said the Soviet offer was a "renewed attempt to

clear and disturbing conclusion that Governor Mechani set out to kee achieve positions that we previously rejected."

He said the U.S. delegation the existence of the loan" a secret. The House is expected to debate next week whether to impeach the Republican governor, who also has been indicted and faces a campaign hoped "the Soviets will take a more realistic approach" to the ninth

Iran Exile Vows to Continue Activity

which opened Thursday.
The chief Soviet negotiator. PARIS (AP) - Massoud Rajavi, leader of Mujahidin Khalo, a letter Alexei A. Obukhov, announced the group that opposes the government of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomenial. Iran, denied Friday that his group had promised to end political activity as a condition for the return of some of its members from Gabon, where proposals at a news conference, saying reductions in strategic nuclear arsenals "can only be made" if the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty France expelled them last month.

France expelled them last month.

In a message from his exile headquarters in Baghdad, Mr. Rajavi and his group would obey French laws but would continue organizing armed resistance within Iran. He disputed an assertion by Prime Minister Jacques Chirac of France that the group had "piedged to do nothing in France that would be of a nature to destabilize foreign countries, and President Ronald Reagan said at the summit meeting in Washington in December that although the ABM Treaty could be extended, he opposed testing restraints on the notably theirs."

France expelled 14 Iranians and three Turks to Gabon on Dec. 8. They began a hunger strike, joined by sympathizers in Paris, London and Washington. The hunger strike ended Thursday, when seven of the expelled Iranians were flown back to France and five others and the Turks were sent to Spain, where they are to remain while their cases are considered further. The other two expelled Iranians had reinger states elsewhere, one in Britain and one in Sweden, and they returned to mose countries within a few days after the expulsions.

Mubarak Makes Sudden Visit to Irag.

BAGHDAD (AP) — President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt armed Friday on a previously unannounced visit for talks with President Saddam Hussein of Iraq after concluding a tour of Arab countries on the Gulf, Egyptian Embassy officials said.

The officials said Mr. Mubarak was greeted at the airport by Mr. of drafting a new treaty, it would be Hussein and senior Iraqi officials. He was expected to discuss with Iraqi particularly important to make le-gally binding the understanding reached on the issue of compliance officials the Gulf War, the situation in the region and Arab solidarity.

It was not known whether Mr. Mubarak also would meet with the leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization; Yasser Arafat, who a currently in Baghdad. Mr. Mubarak was to fly to Amman, Jordan, or ABM Treaty within an agreed peri-

Heavy Fighting Reported in Angola: LUANDA (Reuters) — Angola said its troops were fighting a 6,000 strong South African force backed by artillery and armored vehicles.

around the strategic southeastern garrison town of Cnito Cuanavale. A Defense Ministry statement, quoted Friday by the Angolan new agency ANGOP, said there was heavy fighting east of Cuito Cuanavaithe Angolan government's main forward position in Cuando-Cubang

length of such nonwithdrawal — South Africa said in December it was withdrawing its forces from southern Angola. However, the Angolan government alleges that South African troops are still deep inside the country, attacking government positions and providing support for rebels of the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, led by Jonas Savimbi.

For the Record

Greek and American aegotiators wrapped up a second round of talks Friday in Athens on a new agreement on U.S. bases. A Greek government spokesman said they would meet again next month

Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, to try The private secretary of Leonid I. Brezhnev has been imprisoned for nine years for taking bribes while working for the Kremlin chief the died in 1982, Izvestia said Friday. The man, Gennadi Brovin, held the post for 13 years and had amassed at least 19,000 rubles (\$30,000) in and prepare a strategic arms reduction treaty in time for their next summit meeting, expected in May That will be "complicated," Mr.

President Ronald Reagan left Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland on Friday after getting a clean bill of health following his semi-annual cancer checkup. "No polyps, no problems," said the White House spokesman. Marlin Fitzwater.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Turkey has called for bids for the fifth time in 10 years to provide a nationwide civilian air control radar system, officials said Friday, Contracts have been canceled four times since 1978. The last was a \$65million deal awarded to the French electronics group Thompson-CSF. that was canceled in July.

Service on the Paris Métro will be disrupted Tuesday by a one-day

ange missiles.

(Reuters, UPI) strike. The work stoppage was called by the General Confederation of Labor, which cited a list of complaints.

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(Continued from Page 1) known to Moslems as the Harama-Sharif (Noble Sanctuary) and to Jews as Temple Mount, site of the Second Temple. For Moslems, it is the place where the Prophet Mohammed ascended into heaven on a

white horse, and it is revered after the holy cities of Mecca and Medi-

On Friday, men worshiped at Al Aqsa Mosque at the southern end of the plaza, and women prayed at the elaborate gold-domed mosque at the northern end. The police said about 5,000 worshipers had been admitted past their checkpoints into the area.

The police sealed off the area around the mosque to journalists.
The police also clubbed at least two press photographers and broke the cameras of several others.

Journalists, however, caught glimpses of the action by scaling

reports that the police broke through the door of the mosque. The police said that at one point, protesters grabbed a pistol from a police officer and fired it into the

Rock, witnesses said. There were

Trade Minister Ariel Sharon.

air before throwing it away. Reporters saw one man, later identified as a plainclothes officer, being carried off unconscious by the police. Several uniformed officers were seen limping.

Doctors at Mokassed Hospital in East Jerusalem said they had treated about 70 Palestinians, mostly for the effects of tear gas and club-

burned tires and threw rocks near for weeks, and there have been the apartment recently rented by many stone-throwing incidents in many stone-unrowing many stone-unrowing which city buses and private cars As the initial clash broke up in are targets. the tear-gas attack, several men took refuge in the Dome of the

in the Gaza Strip, the army shot and killed lbrahim Mohammed Abu Nahel 31, during a scuille in the Sheikh Radwan district. The army stormed a mosque in

Gaza City after loudspeakers on its minaret called for a holy war against the Jews." Soldiers fired tear gas into the mosque com-pound, and witnesses said an officer fired live ammunition as rioters stoned troops from behind the mosque walls.
Thirteen Palestinian refugee dis-

tricts, including all eight in the Gaza Strip, were under round the clock curiews - meaning none of the more than 250,000 residents could leave their homes — as the walls to climb on roofs overlooking Arab merchants in the Old City army pressed a major effort to quell the mosques and running through and along the main Salah-al-Din the disturbances.

TORIES: Thatcher Majority Is Cut in Secrets Bill Vote (Continued from Page 1) The debate took place Friday on

ly the entire opposition in voting

for the new secrets law. An addi-tional 80 Conservative members abstained or did not attend the ses-

sion.

Either action amounted to blatant defiance of strict party discipline, imposed in the form of a socalled three-line whip, the most stringent, obliging Conservative members both to show up and to cast their votes in accord with in-

Such strictly obligatory voting is normal practice on those matters over which the government seeks a however, it is unusual for such action to be taken to kill a private bill ment's own party.

the second reading of Mr. Shepherd's bill, an intermediate stage in the legislative process. Critics of the imposed whip argued that Mrs. Thatcher could easily have allowed the bill to pass into the committee stage and then let it quietly die in favor of the government's own upcoming legislation.

Mr. Shepherd's bill sponsored by 11 multiparty backers, would have revised Section 2 of the act, which makes it a crime for any government employee, in any ca-pacity, to disclose any information whatsoever, for any reason, withstrong and unequivocal majority. out authorization. The act provides In terms of parliamentary courtesy, no legitimate defense for such leaks, whether or not the information released was harmful, and cites introduced from within the govern- both the leaker and the publisher of

It is generally agreed that the law is too broad to be effective. At the same time, juries in recent years have rejected the governments diforts to use it against what they have perceived to be legitimate whistle blowers."

Among its provisions, the Shop herd bill established six categories of national security in which passble violations could occur, and puts the burden on the government to demonstrate that "serious many" to the state has resulted from un thorized disclosure of information.

It also established for the first time a legitimate defense based on the public interest for intentionally breaking the secrets law, as well as a media defense for anything that already had been published

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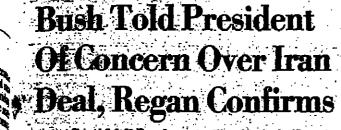
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By Gerald M. Boyd WHITE RIVER JUNCTION.

Vermont - Donald T. Regan, the former White House chief of staff. has said through a spokesman that Vice President George Bush had voiced reservations on "several nocasions" about aspects of the arms; shipment to Iran. The concerns were raised in the presence of President Ronald Reagan, the spokesman said.
Ms. Bush, who was campaigning

here this week, has refused to discuss the private counsel be provides the president. But he has said that in settings with others present he expressed concerns about the in-volvement of a third nation in the ident. But he has said that arms sales and the potential dangers if the secret policy were re-

Mr. Regan's spokesman, Thomas C. Dawson, said that the reserva-tions, as recalled by Mr. Regan, were generally that Mr. Bush was concerned about the involvement of Israel and about the dangers that veristed in the covert operation beit was the first independent

statement by a member of the president's inner circle that supported. Mr. Bush's description of a key aspect of his role in the Iran-contrainitiative: whether he yoiced reser-

. Mr. Bush's rivals for the Repub-lican presidential nomination have repeatedly questioned the vice president's involvement in the arms sales to Iran. The profits of the sales were diverted to the Nicaraguan rebels, known as contras. Mr. Dawson said that Mr. Regan "definitely recalls several occasions

in which concern was voiced through the vice president to the president in his presence." He said president in his present.

Mr. Regan was prepared to issue a public statement to that effect. Mr. Dawson said, however, that _ Dole Aide Steps Down Mr. Regan was uncertain when Mr. Bush had voiced his concerns, al-

though some came around Jan. 7,

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TOPICS

The Rise and Fall

Of Class-Action Suits

The class-action lawsuit, root-

ed in medieval English law and, all the rage of the American legal profession in the 1970s; appears to be fading. The New York Times reports. In 1975, 3,061

class actions were filed in federal

dropped to 1,568. In the year

ended June 30 there were 610.

Class actions allow a large group of similarly situated

plaintiffs to combine similar

claims in a single suit. They had what many considered their fin-

est hour in 1954 when the Su-

preme Court decision in Brown

v. Board of Education in Tope

ka Kansas desegregated American schools. They surged with the loosening of rules governing them in 1966. Fees were high,

and there seemed no end to what

they might accomplish. Indeed, Roe v. Wade, the milestone 1973

decision permitting abortions,

was a class action, as was the

landmark sex discrimination

case in 1977 in which flight at-

tendants won the right to contin-

ue working after marriage. So were many consumer protection

Experts say the momentum

has reversed because court deci-sions have limited the use of class

actions, judges are more strin-gent about certifying plaintiffs as a class and use of the courts as a

vehicle of social change has sub-

sided. And crucially, the fees that

judges permit lawyers to collect in class-action suits have shrunk.

Thousands of books have been

written about New York, but no single reference work for the en-

tire city. To remedy this, a 2,000-

page Encyclopedia of New York,

covering the city's history, demo-

graphics, commerce, industry and biographies of notables from Peter Strayesant to Mayor Ed-ward I. Koch is being jointly sponsored by the New York His-

torical Society and Yale Univer-

sity Press. It will be published in

Short Takes

That date is significant because-Mr. Bush, in testimony before a presidential investigating committes, has been portraved as not expressing concerns at meetings on Dec. 7, 1985, and Jan. 7, 1986. According to the presidential

commission investigating the Irancontra affair, Secretary of State George P. Smiltz and Defense Secresary Caspar W. Weinberger had voiced strong objections to the pohey at both sessions.

Describing how Mr. Regan re-called how the vice president had voiced his doubts, Mr. Dawson said that Mr. Bush had been forceful, even though the president continued the arms initiative until it was disclosed in late 1986.

■ Robertson Backers Balk

Michigan's Republican caucus es, the first of the 1988 presidential campaign, were disrupted by walkouts at a number of county conventions by followers of Pat Robertson, The New York Times reported from Lansing Michigan.
At the Ingham County conven-

tion in Lansing, the Robertson forces walked out after losing a procedural ruling to supporters of Mr. Bush. The Robertson backers held

their own convention at a nearby Similar walkouts were reported in at least eight other meetings of

the approximately 105 being held around the state. Republican officials said they feared the number would grow.

The walkouts made it highly unlikely that Thursday night's meet-

ings would decide, as they were supposed to, which candidate the Michigan delegation will support at the Republican National Convention in New Orleans this sum-

David Owen stepped down



Darin Leroy, a Wayne State University student, tried to control the crowd pushing to enter a caucus near Detroit. Other Republican caucuses in Michigan were disrupted by disputes among delegates.

abeth H. Dole's blind trust, The Washington Post reported.

The questions centered on his role as the trust's financial adviser in 1986 when it bought and sold an office building in suburban Kansas City, Kansas.

On Thursday, Mr. Owen again declined to explain the transaction.

those restrictions, no one affiliated with the trust has revealed whether the trust or individuals associated with Mr. Dole benefited from the complex deal.

In announcing his decision to "At no time, under any circum- you should just step aside."

after nearly a week of questions citing restrictions imposed by the stances, did I discuss the transacabout Mr. Owen's handling of Elizterms of the blind trust. Because of that trust with either the senator or Mrs. Dole."

Campaigning in lowa, Mr. Dole said of Mr. Owen's decision: "That's good. We don't need that in this campaign. In our campaign. if there is an appearance of bad "temporarily suspend my activities judgment or misjudgment, or on the campaign," Mr. Owen said: somebody has a problem, I think

Arias Says Time Running Out

On Eve of Summit, He Cites Recalcitrance by Sandinists

By William Branigin Washington Past Service

SAN JOSE Costa Rica - On the eve of a Central American summit meeting to assess compliance with a peace plan he initiated, President Oscar Arias Sanchez acknowledged that his regional neighbors have failed to comply with the plan and he warned that time is running out for an alternative to continued war in the area. Mr. Arias blamed a lack of "political will, tolerance and flexibili-

ty" for failure to end guerrilla wars in Nicaragua, El Salvador and Guatemala, He said his immediate aims at the summit meeting would be to restart cease-fire talks between warring parties and to obtain further steps toward "democratization" from the Sandinist government in Managua. "I want to persuade my col-

leagues that we must act now," Mr. Arias said Thursday. "There is not a single minute more to lose." Mr. Arias and the presidents of Nicaragua, El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala were scheduled to meet in San José on Friday to eval-

uate the peace agreement they signed Aug. 7 in Guatemala. They are to receive a report from the International Commission for Verification and Follow-Up, which monitors the signatories compliance with the peace plan's provisions for amnesties, cease-fires, democratization, cessation of aid to rebel forces and ending of the use of one nation's territory to attack or destabilize another.

Nicaraguan rebels, known as con-

Senator Christopher J. Dodd, Democrat of Connecticut, and other opponents of contra aid have told Sandinist leaders that a stalemated peace process will strengthen the hand of the Reagan administration in seeking more aid for the

Mr. Dodd said in San José that during a visit to Managua this week he had detected a softening of the Sandinists' long-standing refusal to hold face-to-face negotiations with contra leaders. But he said that "more substantive, irreversible measures," such as a broader amnesty, were needed, A U.S. senator critical of the

Sandinists, Phil Gramm, who is also in San José, said that "everyone realizes that the Sandinistas have made a mockery of this agreement." The Texas Republican said a letter sent to the Nicaraguan president, Daniel Ortega Saavedra. by Mr. Arias on Wednesday clearly laid out Sandinist "noncompli ance" with the peace accord.

Mr. Arias said Thursday, "I believe that we all realize that the alternative to the peace plan in Central America if we fail is the continuation of war. This is the last opportunity if we want to comply. because there are many people interested in burying this plan so that war will be the only option." He Mr. Arias's comments came did not say who he believed was amid indications that pressure is trying to scuttle the peace plan.
building on the Sandinists to make "If we had complied already,"

major new moves that would give Mr. Arias added later, "there impetus to the peace plan before would be no more war in the region the U.S. Congress votes next and the superpowers would not be month on renewed funding for the thinking of more aid to the rebels. In a way it has been our fault. There hasn't been the political will to comply. We have found excuses not to comply."

"If Nicaragua had complied," he added, "no one would be thinking of more aid to the contras."

The peace plan called for the signatories to reach full compliance simultaneously by Nov. 5, but that deadline was postponed until early this month.

So far the main achievements under the peace accord have been ments of El Salvador and Guatemala and their rebel forces; indirect contacts between Nicaragua and the contras; a new amnesty in El Salvador; the release of some political prisoners in Nicaragua and a loosening of restrictions by the Sandinists on their domestic opponents.

However, no lasting cease-fires have been negotiated.



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By Lena Williams New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - When Congress approved a holiday to honor accepted. the Reverend Martin Luther King Thursday as national finance co- Jr., many who had fought for paschairman of Senator Bob Dole's sage of the bill privately feared it Republican presidential campaign might produce no more than an-

THROUGH A ROSY HUE — Governor William D. Schaefer

of Maryland donned comic glasses for photographers just

before he delivered his State of the State address at the State

House in Annapolis. The Democrat transformed what is usually

a staid ceremony into a colorful, personal talk that was devoid

of formality. His speech received more laughter than applause.

guess New Yorkers are too busy namesake restaurant near Lyon; doing other things."

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A new California law requires

dogs and other pets being trans-

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Cubrda, director of the Los An-

geles humane society, said

100,000 dogs were flung from U.S. truck beds and killed last year. Mr. Cubrda noted, "If a

dog is tossed out, it could cause a

15-car pileup, not to mention killing the dog and possibly se-

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The Cheis de France restau-

rant at Disney World's futuristic

Epcot Center in Orlando, Flori-

da, features a mansard roof, side-

walk cafe and a footbridge across

a simulated Seine. Three re-

premier pastry cook, Gaston Lenôtre. They visit the restau-

rant periodically. Prices are moderate, \$11-\$17 for lunch, \$20-\$25 for dinner. The menu

includes escargots, paté, onion soup, boeuf bourguignon and profiteroles. The New York

Times reports that the food "is at

best satisfying; much of it has an

Police in Brunswick, Maine,

have been ordered to stop saying "Have a nice day." Deputy Chief Richard Mears said the remark is

usually preceded by a traffic

icket, and has the same effect as

"throwing gasoline on a hot fire

or rubbing salt in a festering wound." Chief Mears suggested

alternatives, such as "Hope you don't see me again" or "Sorry,

better luck next time." The chief

ended his memo to the 40-mem-

ber force with, "In the meantime

- from the bottom of my heart

institutional taste."

other three-day weekend. Backers of the holiday also believed it Dream: Let Freedom Ring." would take years to become widely

But as the country prepares to observe its third King holiday on Monday, there are signs that it is establishing its place on the calendar. While there are those who see it as simply an opportunity to enjoy a day off, or as a holiday for black people. Americans across the country are expected to mark the day with ceremonies and activities intended to evoke King's vision of a nation free of prejudice and vio-

In San Jose, California, 6,000 people are scheduled to board a Freedom Train to San Francisco for a King celebration. In Idaho, which does not recognize the day as an official holiday, hundreds of state workers are expected to take part in a service at the state capitol. Governors in all 50 states will ring reproductions of the Liberty Bell in keeping with the annual

morial service, accusing the mayor of heightening racial tension. They later reversed their decision.

Idaho, Montana, New Hampshire, ment about \$4.3 billion to give all South Dakota and Wyoming. Al-full-time workers the day off. Mr. ment," Coretta Scott King, King's though Congress cannot mandate Reagan favored a day similar to widow, said last week, "There's the holiday nationwide, most of the Lincoln's birthday, which is not a though Congress cannot mandate Reagan favored a day similar to participating states observe the holiday in conformance with the federal government, on the third Monday in January; a few have designated Jan. 15, King's birth-

Thousands of people are expect-While the King holiday was approved by Congress in 1983, the ed to march in Phoenix, Arizona, on Monday to demand that Governor Evan Mecham reverse his decifirst bill proposing King's birthday as a holiday was introduced by sion revoking the holiday on the ground that it had not been autho-Representative John Conyers Jr., a Michigan Democrat, on April 8. rized by the state legislature. In New York City a group of black 1968 - four days after King was clergy voted last week not to invite assassinated in Memphis, Tennes-Mayor Edward I. Koch to its mesee. Opponents threatened to fili-

buster, citing allegations that King had ties to the Communist Party. President Ronald Reagan also Last year three more states have objected as the battle for the holiadopted the holiday, bringing the day continued, saying the country total observing it to 43; the 7 states could not afford to honor all of its

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Meets With Gorbachev

The Associated Press MOSCOW -- Andrei D. Sakharov, the Soviet physicist and dissi-dent, met with Mikhail S. Gorbachev for the first time on Friday and presented the Soviet leader

he wants freed. members for the International Fund for the Survival of Humanity, a meeting in Moscow earlier Friday ing a threat to mankind, such as the

the Soviet leader since Mr. Gorbachev telephoned him in Gorky to say he would be allowed to return to Moscow after a seven-year exile.

"He is a man who is open to frank discussion and one who is able to understand and listen to the opinions of his interlocutors," Mr. Sakharov said. "I have a great opinion of Gorbachev as a government

his Moscow apartment and to his post as a physicist in December 1986, said he had made a presen-

– have a nice day." -ARTHUR HIGBEE

Sakharov

Mr. Sakharov is one of 30 board a private research group created at to direct studies on problems pos-

with a list of 200 political prisoners

arms race, pollution and hunger. Mr. Sakharov later said that it was the first time he had spoken to

figure and in personal terms."

Mr. Sakharov, who returned to

tation" to Mr. Gorbachev during the Kremlin meeting but that he did not want to discuss the details. Armand Hammer, the American industrialist, who attended the meeting along with other members of the fund's board, said Mr. Sa-

kharov presented the Soviet leader

with the list of political prisoners. Mr. Hammer said he did not know the names of those Mr. Sakharov was seeking to free,

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Black-Market Bonuses

The black market, long thought the enemy of Third World economies, may instead indicate their surest path to development. So argues Hernando de Soto, an iconoclastic Peruvian economist whose ideas have begun to attract interest in Latin America and beyond.

Years of state intervention and regulation have not produced modernization and affluence, he argues, but a bureaucratic obstacle course. This, in turn, has driven some of society's most productive individuals into what he calls the informal economy. More commonly, it is called the black market.

Mr. de Soto's book, "The Other Path," uses evidence from Peru to show that this informal economy encourages far greater productivity than can be found in the official sector. And he shows, with both real and hypothetical examples, just how much time is consumed by unproductive procedures whenever anyone actually attempts to follow the letter of Peruvian law.

To register an industrial enterprise re-quires 289 days. To license a group of jitney operators takes 26 months. And to gain legal access to state land to build a modest home requires procedures that take three years and seven months to complete. Further, associated costs equal nearly five years of a typical applicant's earnings. Such red tape paralyzes economic activity and creates a vast bureaucratic class determined to protect its jobs and

stature, not to make the economy hum. Bureaucratic barriers of this sort help explain why street vendors and other unlicensed traders seem to make up so much of the labor force in Lima or Mexico City and why so many people live in illegal squatter settlements, even where land is

abundant and legally available. Once mainly a fad of the libertarian right, Mr. de Soto's ideas have begun to win wider acceptance. Latin American politicians are faced with an increasingly angry electorate fed up with immovable bureaucracies and

corrupt, debt-ridden state enterprises. The de Soto approach is heard from "new right" parties in Peru, Argentina and Chile and increasingly from center-left and populist parties. These views have spread also to Africa. In Kenya, the planning ministry has incorporated ideas for encouraging the informal sector into its development plans. The de Soto critique of traditional devel-

opment is powerful and, as far as it goes, valid. But the informal economy has its limits and may already be nearing them. One is political. Campaigning against bureaucracy is easy by comparison with battling its entrenched political power.

There are economic obstacles as well. Informal activities are concentrated in areas like commerce, which depend on someone first producing the goods to be exchanged. The application of informal sector principles to manufacturing poses greater challenges. Further, the black mar-ket cannot efficiently provide essential services like health care and drinking water. These governmental functions require a tax base and much of the informal ctor would sink if taxed.

The de Soto critique stands, however, as Latin Americans wonder why their own bureaucratized societies stagnate while freewheeling East Asian economies are soaring. — THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Why Launch a Palace?

The space station that NASA wants to build is a luxury sky hotel with a sky-high price tag, now at \$32 billion. The Congress has at last decreed that the agency should also consider supporting a much smaller, privately operated space station costing a mere \$700 million and which could do many of the same things. NASA seems petrified that Congress may next wonder why it needs a palace in space if a mobile home would do nearly as well.

The Industrial Space Facility, to be built by Space Industries of Houston, is an orbiting laboratory designed to be tended by astronauts, not inhabited by them. That makes it far simpler and cheaper than the space station. It would be launched into orbit on the shuttle and astronauts would visit periodically to monitor experiments in lowgravity crystal growing and materials processing. Extra modules could be added.

With no humans lumbering around, the lab would be free of vibrations, an essential quality for many space experiments. It has as much power as the Soviet Mir space station. Devised by Maxime Faget, once a top NASA designer, the lab is built from off-the-shelf parts and could be launched in 1991. The space station will not be ready until 1997 at the earliest. To erect the space station requires 20 shuttle flights, the lab just one.

The lab thus seems a better bet than investing in a full-fledged space station right away. Yet the National Aeronautics and Space Administration does not see it that

way, apparently preferring hardware to results. If cheap access to space had been the agency's top priority, it could have pressed iong ago to reduce the cost of launching payloads from the present \$3,600 per pound to \$400 per pound, a project the air force and NASA have just begun. The agency might have discovered the Antarctic ozone hole 10 years ago in data from the Nimbus-7 satellite, but it invests so little in analysis that most space data sit unanalyzed in its vaults.

The agency says it has no need to lease space on the private orbiting laboratory, and that the lab does not compete with the space station: Most experiments need to be continuously watched, as the space station makes possible, not merely visited every four months. But the orbiting lab, with its big solar panels, could supply the power to double the shuttle's time in space, allowing for some extended experiment watching. And doubtless some experiments now designed for continuous monitoring could be adapted to the lab.

The Industrial Space Facility looks like a carefully designed, cost-effective way of exploiting specific goals in space. On careful scrutiny, Congress might find the lab could achieve many of the goals promised for the space station, allowing the station to be postponed or scaled down. The money and shuttle flights saved could then be invested in getting results from space, instead of building hardware for hardware's sake.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

What Johnny Can't Write

The rights of children in school, the Supreme Court has said, "are not automatically coextensive with the rights of adults in other settings." Some distinctions are obvious. Children cannot vote. In most cases they cannot marry without parental con-sent. They cannot hold public office. But in one important area. First Amendment rights, there is no clear distinction between protections accorded adults and those enjoyed by youngsters. The courts have held that most forms of political speech — the wearing of black armbands to protest the vietnam War, for example — cannot be sm class. It was course work and, like other censored unless school authorities have reason to believe that such expression will "substantially interfere with the work of the school or impinge upon the rights of other students." But a sexually explicit speech at a school assembly need not be tolerated.

This week the Supreme Court dealt with these precedents in deciding whether school authorities could control the content of student newspapers. A high school principal in Missouri had refused to allow publication in the school paper of two articles. One was a story about teen-age pregnancy in which easily identifiable girls in the school discussed sexual experiences, birth-control methods and pregnancies. (The principal did not object to another, more general, article on teen-age pregnancy.) An article on di-vorce was found objectionable because a few feathers are doing the best job of preparstudent, identified by name, made deroga- ing students for responsible citizenship. tory comments about her father.

In upholding the principal's position, Justice Byron White, writing for the 5-3 majority, distinguished between a school's obligation to tolerate particular student speech and its obligation to promote such speech, in effect by subsidizing it and circulating it under the school's imprimatur. Since the school funded the newspaper and published it for circulation among students, faculty and members of the community, he wrote, school officials have a right to set parts of the curriculum, under the supervi-

sion of teachers and administrators.

It is possible to accept this reasoning and still be concerned about its implications for the future of student publications. Certainly these rules should not be applied at the college level - no justice said they should but even teen-agers should be allowed to publish criticism, raise uncomfortable questions and spur debate on subjects such as pregnancy, AIDS and drug abuse that too often are a real aspect of high school culture. Student newspapers should stimulate or challenge youngsters to expand their horizons and take on controversial issues that they will soon face as adults. School administrators who give young writers and editors -THE WASHINGTON POST.

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OPINION

East-West Competition Could Benefit Us All

T ONDON — Mikhail Gorbachev has openly admitted that his system failed to deliver on its promises and no longer appeals as a model. Scarcely news in the West, but it is a signal of great importance in the East. The search for self-renewal requires an attempt to divert human as well as material resources away from the only field in which the Russians proved adept at competition — the military.

This is one of the big changes developing in the world as we near the end of the 1980s. The other is the capitalist world trading system's loss of momentum and confidence in the economic future. Each is coming under active scrutiny, but there is not enough awareness yet of how they interact.

The central actors are inevitably the Soviet



By Flora Lewis

ing each other warily in an effort to reduce the danger of nuclear war and diminish the devastatdanger of nuclear war and damains the devastating arms race, which has undermined the health of both. The political, military and economic issues are intricately linked, though specialists who focus on details create the illusion that these are different worlds. But they must be seen as a whole; otherwise, what may appear as a solution to one piece of the problem can aggravate the risks.

It is obvious to everybody, except perhaps to President Reagan, who brushed aside the stock market crash as unwarranted panic, that economic imbalance is threatening the West. It creates social problems and also affects military security.

For example, a number of Enropean opinion

and policy makers are now convinced that the United States will draw back from its commitment to the defense of Europe, if only for budget reasons, no matter what Washington pledges. The Weinberger legacy at the Pentagon can turn out to have weakened rather than built up American defenses if costly new weapons systems cannot be manned and maintained.

But if - if - Mr. Gorbachev can do what he claims he wants to do, the crucial competition may shift away from the military. On the face of it, this is entirely to the advantage of the West, which not only wasn't "buried" under the spectacular Communist material success Khrushchev predicted by now, but has dramatically increased the gap.

If ... The 1930s still have a lesson to teach. There was little fear of Soviet military power then, but great and justified concern about the ideological attraction of the communist and fascist visions of order and welfare in the face of capitalist crisis. Communist officials now concede that they underestimated capitalism's "resilience." They argue, however, that they are dealing with a different kind of capitalism because of changes provoked by the Bolshevik

revolution in 1917 and the rise of socialism.

There is something to this. Democratic states, obliged to respond to the will of their electorates, did temper capitalism so as to provide for social needs, labor rights, a modicum of welfare. Not the free market alone, but that capacity for reform and adjustment, propelled them so stunningly far

ahead of communism's results.

It would be absurd to lose sight of this now. The West's dramatic success has been not only in the production of goods and services but in the concern it can show for its people.

There were excesses and flaws in developing

the restraints society imposed on capitalism. The rise of the right corresponded to a felt need to correct them. But the new economic problems, hich must not be allowed to reach crisis, make

the choice of how far to go more critical.

Because of shortsighted neglect, and also the vast expenditures on the Vietnam War without economic adjustment. America has run down its public infrastructure even as it has run up its debts. Social needs include roads and bridges and such, as well as education and opportunity for the burgeoning underclass, the lumpenprole-tariat of the Marxist jargon. Even the Communists - especially the Chi-

nese - have come to see Marx's "class struggle" as a false and debilitating approach to the endless process of society's development. Slipping back into the circumstances that provoked the idea that it was the key to the future would be mindless and self-defeating. The United States must not forget that the source of its strength lies in its capacity to include people from various levels of its society, not in accepting drawn lines. A new, or rather revived, competition between Communists and the West on social and economic terms would be good for everybody. And the West can be confident, as long as it preserves the will and ability to attend to the needs of its own people.

Back Home, Gorbachev Still Has Some Selling to Do

P ARIS - Mikhail Gorbachev, Washington's Guest of the Year in 1987, is back at the grindstone in Moscow urging the Soviet media to shape up and push perestroika. His need to do so a month after his road-show success in America brings us (and him) back to the central reality of Soviet leadership, which was obscured by the glitter and glare of the Washington summit. Lecturing, negotiating, even singing along, Gorbachev Super-czar dazzled the media and

impressed the powerful in Washington. President Reagan and Secretary of State George Shultz spoke of Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev working together to change the world. "Maybe we could help him ... get his glasnost," Mr. Reagan told television interviewers

But when Mr. Gorbachev called senior editors and cultural figures together recently in the Kremlin, the divided nature of his power at home was again on display. Hovering at his elbow during this ideological pep talk was Yegor Ligachev, who has emerged in recent months as both Mr. Gorbachev's main partner in the Politburo - and the only clear alternative to him. Michel Tatu, one of France's leading Krem-

linologists, says that "Americans tend to see other political systems as extensions of their own very personalized politics," centering on one man who either commands or is losing power to a rival. "But," he adds, "the Soviet system is much more collective than personal."

Mr. Tatu's new book, "Gorbachev," has quickly become a must read for foreign affairs buffs here.

More a study of the system that produced Mr. Gorbachev and Mr. Ligachev than a biography, it is a useful European antidote to the exaggerated swings in American mood that have accompanied Ronald Reagan's conversion from his "evil emthe perfectibility of a Communist leader.

Mr. Tatu says that events since he finished the book in November have reinforced his judgment that Mr. Ligachev "has become more of a Number One and One-half rather than a Number Two" — he does not want to go in a different By Jim Hoagland

direction from Mr. Gorbachev, but he would like to get there much slower and without upset. Mr. Ligachev visited Paris on the eve of the Washington summit meeting and revealed in an interview with Mr. Tatu that he, and not Mr.

Gorbachev, chairs the meetings of the Central Committee's all-powerful secretariat. Mr. Ligachev repeated this when asked the same question at a press conference here Dec. 4. That question and answer were omitted when the press conference was reproduced in the Soviet media. And a few days later in Washington, an

that Mr. Ligachev's statement was inaccurate. (It since has been publicly confirmed by other Soviet officials asked about it by Western journalists.)
This is a sign of sensitivity to the power-sharing arrangement at the core of Kremlin politics, and not of a current power struggle. As Mr. Tatu's book notes, at a time of great change in the Soviet system, "anyone who is Number Two becomes the alternative, even without wanting it, for all

those who are not pleased" by the changes under-

aide to Mr. Gorbachev told an American official

taken in the name of the leader. But he adds that "until the Number One can choose his own Number Two, he cannot have unchallenged authority." Mr. Gorbachev will achieve that only when he puts Alexander Yakov-lev, his closest Politburo ally, in the second spot.

Watching Mr. Ligachev conduct a press conference in Paris and then witnessing Mr. Gorbachev perform the same task in Washington a few days later in December left me with a sense of two very powerful, self-assured men who are in complete agreement on foreign policy, have reached general reform and a shake-up of the stultified Soviet economic bureaucracy, and are only in limited agreement over the wisdom of glasnost and democratization at home.

In Washington, Mr. Gorbachev kept Mr. Ya-

asked him "to conduct this auction." In Moscow, Mr. Yakovlev was absent from Mr. Gorbachev's neeting with the Soviet media while Mr. Ligachev was highly visible. East European sources are persuaded that Mr. Ligachev has taken on the dominant role in internal propaganda while Mr. Gorbachev's chief ally is to concentrate on foreign propaganda strategies.

The policy implications of such a division of authority are important. The Washington summit meeting made it clear that Mr. Gorbachev can bring his colleagues along on arms control and foreign policy in general. The Moscow media meeting suggests that when it comes to the human rights problems that Mr. Shultz says must also improve if U.S.-Soviet relations are to have a strong foundation, it is the more conservative Mr. Ligachev who increasingly calls the shots on the Politburo. There should be no illusions in Washington about the meaning of that.

The Washington Post.



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Elections in Haiti: The OAS Has a Duty to Intervene

By L. Ronald Scheman

W ASHINGTON — When the people of Haiti go again to the polls on Sunday, it will be a major avowed philosophical underpinnings of their own system: the goal of non-tion. These nations have, in and for the Organization of American States. The Charter of the OAS, a binding international treaty, spells

The issue is central to survival of the OAS and to U.S. policy in the ing Mexico, the most vociferous adhemisphere. Without a serious policy in pursuit of freedom and democracy, inter-American exoperation becomes a utilitarian concept governed by the whims of economic interest. The OAS must act in Haiti.

the Philippines. South Korea and, inifailed to deal realistically with the intervention in the history of the

if it takes place, will violate the con-

stitution passed only last March.
The real election that was to have taken place Nov. 29 was halted when

soldiers mowed down peaceful vot-

ers, killing at least 34 people. The

government of Lieutenant General Henri Namphy then dismantled the election council and took over the

effort to achieve some democracy have

refused to participate in Sunday's farce, and we call upon the Haitian electorate to boycott it. The other can-

didates are Marc Bazin of the Move-

ment for the Institution of Democracy in Haiti, Sylvio Claude of the Haitian

Christian Democratic Party and Gérard Gourgue of the National Concentration Front Together we represent

about 80 percent of Haiti's voters.

supervision of new elections. The leading candidates in the earlier

intervention. These nations have, in practice, a profound ambivalence about intervention. The record indiout clearly the intent of the associa- cates that they see the issue not in tion to build a hemisphere in which terms of whether to intervene, but of the people of each nation can live in freedom and democracy.

who is to intervene. The concept appears to be directed solely at the United States, Everyone else, includvocate of the principle, has intervened in everyone else's affairs since the days when Simon Bolivar

marched up and down the continent.
The overthrow of General Anastasio Somoza in Nicaragua in 1979 was The United States has taken some a classic example. Everyone inter-courageous action in defense of de-vened. The Mexicans and the Venemocracy in recent years. It did so in zuclans sent arms; the Panamanians transported them; the Costa Ricans tially, in Haiti. But the United States delivered them. In the early 1980s, cannot do this job alone, nor should it. the Cubans and Sandinists maintained Latin American nations have one of the most extensive systems of

return to the kind of dictatorship that

has long dominated Haiti. A similar

ploy by the army in 1957 deprived my father, Senator Louis Dejoie Sr., of the overwhelming vote he obtained and

The Haitian people have spilled their blood in efforts to make the

Namphy regime honor the constitu-tion and follow democratic proce-

dures. But it is too much to expect

them to go on braving bullets without

some encouragement from abroad.

We would like to see such encour-

agement come, in the first place, from

the United States. The Reagan ad-

ministration has been misguided or naive in entrusting Haiti's transition to democracy to the would-be hang-man, the Namphy military junta.

The administration must now

put François Duvalier in power.

The West Should Snub the Vote

By Louis Dejoie 2d

The writer, a presidential candidate of the National Agricultural Industrial Party, is in the United States to seek support for a boycott of the Haitian election.

WASHINGTON — The armytheless, the military regime surely will

VV dominated provisional govern-ment of Haiti will attempt to herd gime hopes to legitimize army control

voters to the polls Simday to elect a of the country and continue to operate president under the threat of a \$200 in through a pupper president. Such a regime will merely disguise a

about 80 percent of Haiti's voters.

It is likely that only a minority of Haiti's democrats. It could begin by clearly stating that it will not recog-

on with horror at the OAS's doing the same thing on a collective and constructive basis. The OAS Resolution of Nov. 29 calling upon the Haitian government to "restore the demo-cratic process" but affirming the duty of the American nations "not to intervene, directly or indirectly" in the internal affairs of Haiti was a carte blanche for murderers and thugs. The inter-American system cannot afford such a double standard. Hemispheric policy has become stymied in the most vital area: a coherent hemi-

spheric policy designed to favor de-mocracy and to isolate dictators who clearly have usurped power. Haiti is a good place to begin to rectify the damage. In its case, there

is no ideological dispute with which to contend. To seek refuge in legalistic interpretations while a nation cries out in anguish makes a sham of

BALLOT BOX

By RAESIDE in the Times-Colonist ria, British Columbia), C&W Syndicale,

nize the resuits of Sunday's balloting.

Further, we urge our neighbors in

the Americas and our European allies to issue statements refusing to recog-nize the phony elections and regime

that follows. Perhaps if these coun-

tries act collectively, the Namphy regime will be unable to survive and a

hemisphere. No one had clean hands.

States, currently practices law. He con-tributed this to The Washington Post.

A period of relief is needed in Haiti nity, collectively, is the only one that can provide it. Appropriate policy calls for a declaration that any government taking office in the election Sunday will not be recognized by other American states and that new American supervision and inter-American guarantees.
The OAS can manage the election

procedure and send civilian supervisors. The OAS must consider maintaining a civilian observer presence, as it did on the El Salvador-Honduras border for years, to restrain the rambunctious Haitian military. And later, it must undertake a program of economic and technical assistance. Not to act on Haiti would be an error of historic proportions. In such error of historic proportions. In such a case, coming after inaction in Century of Afghanistan itself and tral America and the debt issue, it would become increasingly difficult for the OAS to justify its existence.

The writer, a former assistant secretary of the Organization of American

Yet the countries pretend to look to give self-governing institutions a pation could not have been fought on with horror at the OAS's doing the chance. The inter-American commutation would like the burning institutions a pation could not have been fought. other American states and that new elections must be called under interionary Islamic Afghanistan and the

> bargaining. The resistance has power. If a peace is imposed that it does not like, the war will go on, the refugees will remain, the burden for Pakistan will increase. He knows it, the Amerithat it will be a future without Contmunists, Afghan or Soviet. It has some feudal beliefs and one very The New York Times.

tions of a good Moslem's every day life, and speaks trippingly of wine, women and song, and their respective influence on religion, with clearness and realism. The Moslem Pope, in forty-six pages of manuscript, argues that the average man has more real enjoyments, solid comfort and purer

For Afghans, A Second **Motivation**

By A. M. Rosenthal

I SLAMABAD, Pakistan — The Afghan resistance movement has achieved one historic victory and is fighting hard for another.

In the first battle, it defeated the

The second struggle, just started in for Afghans themselves to determine the political future of their country if and when the Russians pull out. The Afghans say they will fight on forever to achieve the second victory. No. body thinks they are bluffing. From America, the Alghan resi

tance seemed complicated and ob-scure. It seemed to be spinnered full of feuds and feudalism, led by leaders with conflicting ambitious and full of

Some small nations can decide their own fate.

intensities and tribal loyalties almost incomprehensible to Western minds It looks different closer up, in this capital of Pakistan, which for a decade has given refuge to millions of Afghans. And it looks different even closer still, in the Pakistani frontier city of Peshawar, where the political leaders of the major grouns work city of Peshawar, where the ponucul leaders of the major groups work out of barren offices and refugee campa.

The complications and the fends do th

exist. But they fall into place as arising out of the particular history of Afghanistan, where religion and clanhave dominated life for centuries in war and in peace. It was the passions of religion and tribe that supplied the strength and will power to block Sovi-Bolsbevik Revolution of 1917.

Seen nearer, the leaders and followers become not just fierce-looking warriors but living people, worned about their families, food and the future. And it begins to become much clearer that there were two inseparable motivations for year after year of fighting suffering and dying. One was to drive the Russians out. The other just as strong, was to wipe out any power of the Afghan Communist In Peshawar, the frontier and the war beyond are an hour's drive through the Khyber Pass, where for generations each house and village if

The seven major Afghan resistance groups are headquartered there, an alliance usually restless. Right now they are united on two things. The Russians must go, and they must take the Afghan Communist leaders with them, at least those who want to live.

As the Russians talk more and more about leaving, the Afghans are being urged to speed the day by agreeing that the Afghan Communistics. As the Rissians talk more and more about leaving, the Afghans are being urged to speed the day by agreeing that the Afghan Communists can share power in a free Afghanistan.

The president of Pakistan, Mohaur med Zia ul-Haq, is a key player. He is also one of Asia's more interesting.

also one of Asia's more interesting men, presiding over a movement to-ward political freedom. He still puts on his general's uniform from time to

genera.

to remind peoparation if politics became characters from the martial law that which he ruled for almost a decade. He seems to enjoy it as much as his critics enjoy the freedom to have at him.

General Zia is respected by the Algebra fighters. His country, poor and troubled, took on three million Algebra from the million Algebra from them. Few countries have done as much for refugees as Pakistan.

It was through Pakistan that military aid reached the military aid reached the seem without Pakistan.

den of the refugees to be lifted. In his office the other day General Zia said he thought that giving the Afghan.

Communists a role would be a reasonable price for the resistance to pay. In lighters for a more moderate Islamic Afghanistan both use the same word

about power sharing: never.

General Zia hopes he can persuade them but does not think they are just cans know it, the resistance knows it. Up close, the resistance seems utmodern one: Small countries canoutwait and sometimes outlight the big ones and if they do, they are entitled to decide their own late.

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Prince Max Egon Fürstenberg. This table is therefore that of two of the greatest landed proprietors in Europe.

1938: The Soviet Navy

tries act collectively, the Namphy regime will be unable to survive and a new national council can be established to carry out free elections.

If not, the Western democracies could strengthen the formal denial of all nonhumanitarian aid to Haiti. Labor unions should refuse to load vessels carrying cargo to Haiti. And the free world should consider a collective quarantine of the Namphy regime.

The New York Times.

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4 Haiti Politicians Urge Strike, Citing Arrests of

100 in Election Boycott By Joseph B. Treaster PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti Four leading Haitian politicians have called for a nationwide strike on Saturday and repeated their ap-

peal for a boycott of the election-that the army-dominated govern-ment has scheduled for Sunday. The four asserted that the elec-tions would be held in a climate of terror and intimidation. They also said that as many as 100 local political leaders around the country had been arrested for urging Harbans

to abstain from voting.
They withdrew their candidacies atter things and soldiers forced the cancellation of an initial attempt at presidential elections in November ny killing 34 persons.

There has been little campaigning for the upcoming elections. In-stead of an atmosphere of excitement and hope, many Haitians say there is a sense of apprehension and defeat throughout the country.

the government to report heavy rurall voting and an overwhelming victory by one of the 11 center and rightist candidates, although none of them have shown a national fol-

lowing.
The diplomats and many Haitians contend that real power will emain with Lieutenant General Henri Namphy, the head of the

provisional government.

They believe the election is being conducted mainly in the hope that the United States will restore about \$75 million in military and economic aid that it suspended after the disruption of the elections.

Three of the political leaders and an aide of the fourth, Louis Dejoie

2d, who is in the United States, said Thursday in a news conference that they were disappointed by "conflicting signals" from Washington. "It seems," said one the leaders, Marc Bazin, "that the U.S. govern-

ment is prepared to live with whatever government comes out of these incredibly unfair elections."

The four have asked that \$25 million in humanitarian aid from the United States also be with-

They say they are advocating peaceful protests. However, Mr. Bazin said that he expected vio-

drawn, and that a trade embargo be

lence on Sunday. All four say they expect the Namphy government to stuff ballot boxes and to round up Haitians, particularly in the slums and rural villages, and force them to vote. ■ U.S. Force Is in Region.

As the election approaches, the 2,460 marines are on ships that are it caused at least \$6 million in damcapable of supporting amphibious age and some minor injuries, the heroin trade to the United to Mafia-dominated businesses.

landings, The New York Times re-ported from Washington.

As part of a long-scheduled exercise that began Monday, the U.S. Navy has positioned 33 ships joined by 8 ships from allied astions, in Atlantic waters from the Carolinas to Puerto Rico. In all, 23,000 military personnel are in-

U.S. officials, citing fears of vio-lence in Haiti, said the fleet could be used if necessary to evacuate foreigners or otherwise intervene. There are about 6,000 Americans in One senior official said that the

Marine units on board six amphibious ships would remain at sea along with a full headquarters detachment until the exercise ends on Jan. 26.

The official said that the Pentagon was paying close attention to the situation in Haiti.



Members of the Haitian Supreme Court deliberating in Port-au-Prince during a bearing of appeals by six Duvalierist politicians who were disqualified from running in the presidential elections.

Western diplomats and many Sicily Officials Sight a Mafia Offensive ple to vote. However, they expect few people to vote. However, they expect

By Roberto Suro

ROME - A former mayor of Palermo was shot to death on a crowded city street this week in what officials say is a signal that the Mafia has taken the offensive again less than a month after a mass trial convicted 338 defen-

The victim, Giuseppe Insalaco, who was mayor for just four months in 1984 before resigning with a dramatic denunciation of City Hall compution, had provided investigators with important information about links between the Matia and powerful Sicilian politicians, according to his associates.

dants of Malia crimes.

Mr. Insalaco, 46, was driving brough rush-hour traffic in central Palermo on Tuesday when two men on a motorscooter hit him with four shots from heavy-caliber pistols. including a .357 magnum, the po-

Four other Mafia killings have

Disaster Is Proclaimed On Guam After Storm

The Associated Press

AGANA, Guam — Governor Joseph Ada declared this western Pacific island a disaster area following a typhoon with 150-mph (240-kph) winds that wiped out agriculture and damaged almost half the homes on a neighboring island.

The typhoon, designated Roy,

verdict was reached in the Mafia on Dec. 16, according to the police.

On Thursday, a policeman charged with killing a Malia suspect in custody was shot dead in Palermo. The police said the other three recent victims were all men suspected of belonging to underworld clans.

Mr. Insalaco was the first prominent citizen to be killed since before the Mafia trial began in Febru-

At a ceremony opening judicial proceedings in Palermo for the new year, the prosecutor general, Vincenzo Pajno, said that for a time Mafia bosses had forbidden major crimes "to avoid repercussions in the hearings of the maxi-trial," but that this inhibition had passed. Abdon Alinovi, president of a

parliamentary commission that investigated the Malia until its mandate was allowed to run out last year, said the killing of Mr. Insalaco was an "alarming sign" that "the Mafia has reorganized itself and is probably undertaking a new strategy." In recent months, Sicilian magis-

trates have speculated that a new leadership has taken over the Malia to replace the men who were jailed as a result of the trial. One sign of this came last Satur-

day when unidentified gunmen killed a cousin of Michele Greco, who was convicted in the maxi-trial of ordering multiple homicides as the supreme boss of the Sicilian United States and its affies have an swept across Guam and the Com. Maria. Such a killing would have broundfully large military exercise monwealth of the Northern Man-been untifinkable when Mr. Greco under way in the region. More than anas on Toesday, and officials said was exercising his full authority. The trial focused on clan wars,

ment officials in the early 1980s. may have been, Miss Pucci said this Later investigations have turned to the more delicate subject of the Mafia's link to Sicily's politicians. especially in the Christian Demoministration. cratic Party, which is the largest

Mr. Insalaco, himself a Christian Democrat, became mayor on April 3, 1984, during a move to clean up Palermo politics. He resigned 94 days later, complaining publicly that he did not have enough support from his own party or other political forces to halt corruption in the awarding of city contracts to local companies that provided services like street maintenance.

party in Italy and on the island.

His successor, Elda Pucci, who also had a brief, frustrating tenure, said this week that Mr. Insalaco went before the parliamentary anti-Mafia commission in late 1984 and "accused certain powerful political figures of Mafia involvement, and there began his decline." In early 1985, an anonymous let-

ter to the Palermo prosecutor's office detailed Mr. Insalaco's role in a corrupt land sale when he was a commissioner of Sicily's Institute for the Deaf in the 1970s. He was later arrested and jailed and was himself to go on trial this year.

Testimony from Mr. Insalaco nelped produce the indictment of Vito Ciancimino, another former mayor, who is the first important figure in the Christian Democratic Party to be charged with a Malia crime, according to investigators. Mr. Ciancimino will be one of 125 defendants in a Mafia trial due to begin in the spring that will focus on political corruption. He is

week that once he became mayor, he was determined to combat the Mafia's stranglehold on the city ad-

lando, succeeded last year in enact-

She characterized the evidence produced against him as one of several forms of intimidation and said: "He refused to react, and he defended himself only by accusing. His drama ended with this terrible crime because they wanted him to be absent, off the political scene."

The current mayor, Leoluca Or-

ing one of Mr. Insalaco's initiatives, permitting companies from outside Sicily to bid on city contracts. But he has acknowledged that he succeeded only because of the national attention focused on Palermo during the maxi-trial.

Nations agency charged with moni-

Bonn Can Find No Evidence

Of Nuclear Treaty Violations

minister of the environment said Friday that no hard evidence had surfaced to support an informant's assertion that nuclear materials may have been illegally shipped to Pakistan or Libya, and international regulatory agencies said they too had found no such illegal diver-

The statements seemed to still an alarm that was raised Thursday when the environment minister Klaus Topfer, said at a late-night session of a parliamentary commit tee that an investigation into illegal transportation of nuclear wastes had come across suggestions that fissionable materials had been

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shipped to the two countries. Such shipments, if they occurred, would be in violation of the 1968 Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. Although Mr. Topfer stressed before the Committee on the Envi-

ronment that that there was no concrete evidence, one television channel broadcast a special news program on his remark Thursday tight, and it dominated newspapers on Friday.

The claim of a diversion of nuclear materials to Pakistan and Libya emerged in the course of a spreading investigation into illegal cross-border transportation of nuclear wastes by the specialized transportation company Transnuklear GmbH, which is owned by Nukem GmbH, a major West German manufacturer of nuclear fuel.

At a news conference, Mr. Topfer said the Pakistan-Libya angle was raised by an unidentified informant who had contacted Karlheinz Weimar, the environment minister for the state of Hesse. A similar report was received by the Hesse state prosecutor.

Mr. Topfer said the prosecutor had advised him that he had found "no concrete evidence" to support the claim as of noon Friday, but that the investigation would con-

In Vienna, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United

U.S. Study Cites India Potential. On Atom Arms

WASHINGTON — A team of U.S. specialists in nuclear arms and south Asian affairs says India has a much greater potential than Pakistan to produce nuclear weapons.

The report, which was spon-sored by the Washington-based Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, was issued Thursday as congressional officials said the State Department had concluded the Pakistani government was probably involved in a plot to smuggle material for nuclear weapons from the United States. The 18-member team which

included former U.S. government experts, said in a report that India and Pakistan ap-peared able to make atomic bombs in any crisis lasting more than several weeks and to deliver such weapons by aircraft.

The specialists said it was possible that neither country had made complete nuclear bombs. But they added that Pakistan could have as many as 15 Hiroshima-size bombs by late 1990 and that India could have more than 100.

"Currently," the report said, "it appears that India and Pakistan have the ability to manufacture atomic weapons (India's capabilities being considerably greater than Pakistan's) and both have taken important steps toward doing so."

toring nuclear energy, issued a statement saying that "there is no reason to believe that any diversion of material under IAEA safeguards has taken place."

Also, Wilhelm Gmelin, the director of salety of the European Atomic Energy Community, said that "inspections do not allow the

conclusion that nuclear material has gone astray."

In Belgium, Paul de Jonghe, the head of the Nuclear Energy Re-search Center at Mol. which was named as a possible source of the nuclear materials purportedly shipped to Pakistan and Libya,

said. There is no trace of any movements of fissile materials in our accounts or books, either from or to these two countries." Government sources in Bonn said that Mr. Töpfer had decided to publicize the fact that he was looking into the informant's claim, despite the absence of solid evidence, so he could not be accused subsequently of hiding so explosive a

Walter Wallmann, the ministerpresident of the state of Hesse, said that "because of the horrifying implications and consequences should the rumor be true, it was essential to investigate it with all possible speed and all possible

Transnuklear is suspected of illegally bringing at least 2,438 canisters of falsely labeled materials, in-cluding 321 with traces of plutonium and cobalt-60, into West Germany from Belgium. The company's license has been suspended since Dec. 17.

On Thursday, Mr. Topfer also suspended the operations of Nukem, asserting that there was evidence the company had covered up the illegal activities of its subsid-

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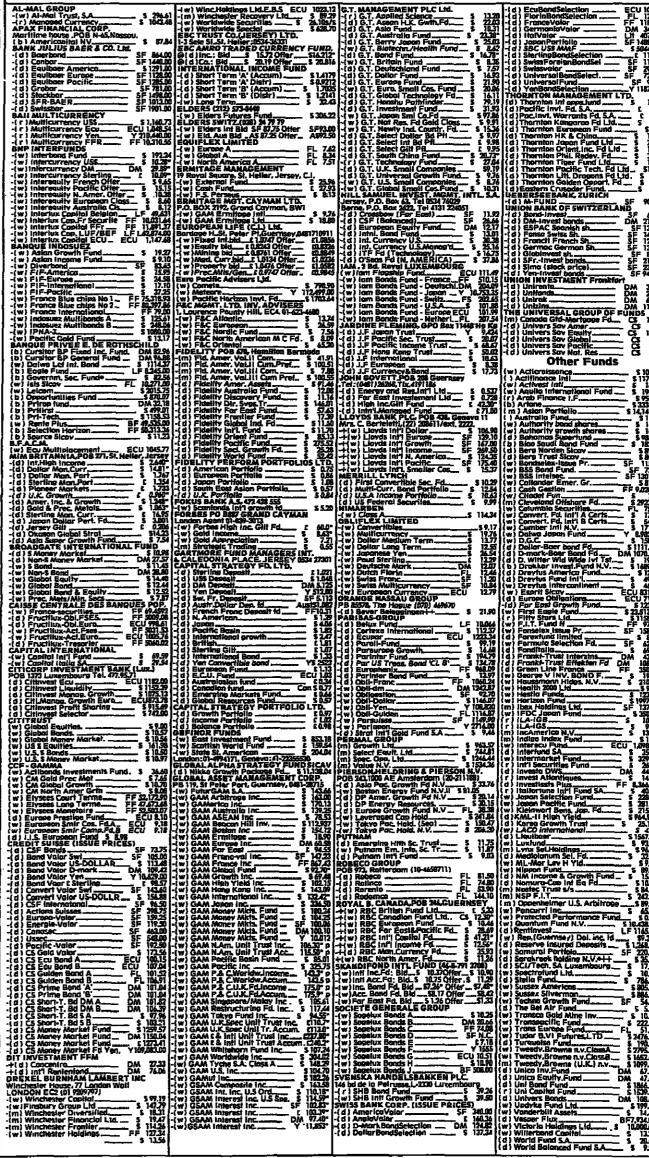
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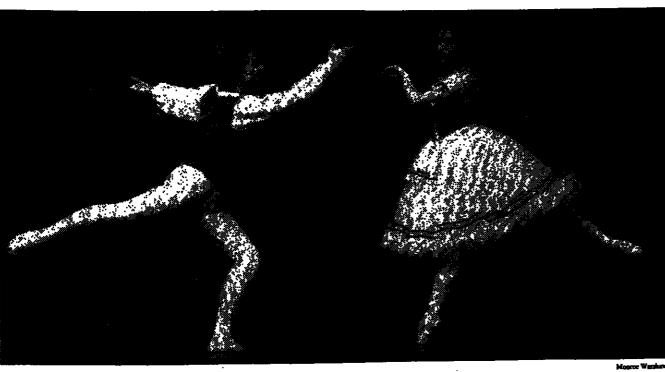
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PARIS — The Kirov Ballet's

eight-week season here, with a wide range of repertory and talent that drew dance enthusiasts and professionals from great distances, ended with a dazzling display of strength: four performances of "Giselle" that packed the 3,700-seat Palais des Congrès, offering

artistic maturity. Maximova remains a great Giselle, girlish and touchingly simple, while Vasiliev was his invincibly heroic self, a noble and passionate Albrecht and formidable in technique.

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Old Masters' Sale Sets U.S. Record

New York Times Service

EW YORK — The Old Master paintings owned by Linda and N Gerald Guterman, described as the most valuable such selection ever auctioned in New York, brought mixed results in a sale Thursday at Sotheby's. Although the \$10.3 million in the morning session was a record in the United States for an auction of Old Master works, 19 of the 48 paintings offered did not sell. The total for the sale was \$20.8 million.

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Reform of French Art Market

Paris Things are moving fast on the French auction scene, where a drastic updating of the obsolete system is about to take

Signs of a desire for change have multiplied in the last two months. Drouot is now publishing its own record of the season's sales. The Drouot weekly, La Gazette de l'Hôtel Drouot, funded by Paris auctioneers, has discovered the convenience of color plates. Above all, there has been a flurry of activi-

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ty as if nothing had happened on the financial markets. Drouot has yielded evidence of the remarkable artistic wealth of France to a degree Unlike Britain, whose resources have been drained by 30 years of competition between Sotheby's and Christie's, France is full of private holdings gathering dust in town houses and provincial cha-Major Old Master paintings,

sculpture, medieval art and furni-

ture have been coming out of the woodwork since mid-November. A good deal fell into the hands of the better organized English houses. Sotheby's bagged the fabulous re-mains of the Marquis de Ganay collection, and Christie's must have been laughing themselves sick when they were entrusted with the most magnificent set of French seats sold in the last quarter of a century. The four Regence period gilded wood fauteuils commissioned by the finance minister An-toine Crozat were sold in November for 16,650,000 francs (then \$2,997,000). The French government had made it known that they were monuments historiques and would not be granted an export license. The price, mind boggling by international standards, reveals a buying power on the inner French market that few suspected.

It certainly boosted the November and December sales in Paris where, for the first time in years, a very substantial part of the French art treasures were processed by Drouot auctioneers. The sensation of the fall in the

way of Old Masters was a hitherto

unrecorded painting by the Utrecht born Dutch artist Dirck van Ba-

buren. Not much is known about

the painter except that he was active in Rome between 1617 and 1622, where most of his dated work is to be seen. He has never loomed large on the world art scene. When the huge picture, 204 by 287 centi-meters (80 by 133 inches), undated and unsigned, turned up on Dec. 4 in an auction organized by the Nicolay Couturier partnership, few ex-pected it to go through the roof. "The Death of Uriah," as the expert tentatively called it, represents characters in Roman garb as imagined in the Baroque age, standing around a dying man, half naked, face down. It is both forceful and theatrical, the Caravagesque light effects adding to the drama. This is the kind of painting that a handful of museums might go for. Its dilap-idated condition, with myriads of pinpoint holes in the paint surface and a big slash in the canvas crudely patched on the back many years igo, made it hard to sell. Thanks to the efforts of Eric Turquin, the former head of Sotheby's Old Master department in London, now an expert at Drouot, there was intense competition between international dealers. Agnew's of London came out on top at a cost of 11,001,555 rancs, making it the most expenive Old Master ever at Drouot.

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Nicolay Couturier partnership were also unrecorded until now. As the experts Roland de L'Epèe and Jean-Marie Praquin show in a su-Christie's virtually had the field all Lebrun, who redesigned the gardens at Versailles from 1674 on.

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an unfavorable international context. Some prices disappointed the auctioneers and their experts. They after models by Gaspard Marsy thought a nude woman by Modiand Anselme Flamen, is uncertain. The other group, signed by Fran-cois Girardon, the famous French sculptor of the Louis XIV period. might be one of the two large-size reductions respectively made for the royal collection and for the artist's own gallery. This no doubt contributed to the phenomenal 14,960,295 francs paid for the Girardon group and the matching piece of uncertain authorship.

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perbly documented entry, they are to themselves. For the first time, bronze reductions of four groups this fall, an important collection that "the matter should be resolved." commissioned by Charles Andre was sold in Paris, on Nov. 20. It well before the summer." totalled 199,374,444 francs, despite

> gliani would go for more than the 45.2 million francs paid by an American buyer. But other prices, particularly those paid for the smaller lots were enormous. Conot's admirable but minute portrait of a young boy in a top hat doubled the wildest expectations at 3,410,000 francs. More important than the finan-

cial outcome was the role of the sale as training ground and as a catalyst to the market.

The psychological impact on auction professionals probably tipped the scales in favor of the reform now in the works. For the first time in a sale where no less than five different auctioneering groups were involved, the actual performance was conducted not by any of the auctioneers concerned, but by the president of the Chamber of Paris Auctioneers, Joël-Marie Millon. This was the indirect consequence of a court decision concerning the sale of the estate of which the paintings were part.

But the fact that it happened opened the eyes of many to the on Jan. 1, 1993, and sweeps aside advantage of collective action. It privileges of the kind now enjoyed probably precipitated the decision taken by some Paris auctioneers to

form groups of a new kind, one called "Paris Auction" and the othealled "Pans Acciton and the other "Groupement de Commissaires Priseurs." These are far from being integrated teams but they pool some of the merchandise that each succioneering partnership or, in some cases, individual auctioners, would be selling single-handed One result was, for example, a per-fectly respectable auction of Old Master Drawings and Paintings on Dec. 16, organized by the "Groupement" at Drouot.

It was a typically Parisian sale, with several works from old collections that had not been in the market for decades. A delightful red ket for decades. A octomized the chalk sketch of a woman reading by Nicolas Lancret was sold for 59,296 francs. A small landscape in pen and brown ink by Canaletto, The Malguerra Tower, soared to 972,747 francs, a high prec on the international market. There were failures but, given the late date in the season (100 close to Christmas) and the fact that other sales, more important to dealers in that field were going on in London, the out-

come was good.

The 199 million-franc Renand sale may have further encouraged some auctioneers to produce some rather more lavish catalogues than is customary. The Herve Chayette-Laurence Calmette partnership was selling 28 pieces of bronze fur-niture designed by Alberto Giaco-metti and his brother Diego. Diego, who took a far greater parf in the creation of Alberto's monze sculpture than is generally appreciated was a remarkable bronze maker himself. His contribution to 20th century designer furniture is as original and poetical as it is under-

To have an all-color catalogue for such a sale was a courageous step, which paid off. One of the low tables went up to 367,940 francs, while a pair of consoles of Neoclassical inspiration, but with the rugged gritty rods and crossbars typi-cal of Diego's casting sold for 312,720 francs. Again such a sale illustrates the abundance of art available on the French market becanse so much of it was created in France — the Swiss born Giaco-mettis were passionately attached to Paris. The novelty is that the Paris auctioneers are just starting

to play that trump card:

If the projected union of all and tioneers gathered under a single banner that the president of the Chamber of Paris Auctioneers is currently pushing for comes into being, the whole structure of the auction market could quickly change. Patrice Ziegler, secretary general of Hôtel Drouot, says that the idea is to have an anctioneering partnership uniting all auctioneers and holding specialized auctions only. There would be one sale in each category per week, never three or four with too little each time, as happens now. This implies the abo-lition of the present rules that govern French auctions, and for that the agreement of the Ministry of

My guess is that not all groups will agree to united action. The leading auctioneering partnership, Ader Picard Tajan which orga-nized a highly successful Impres-sionist and Modern Master sale or Nov. 22, two days after the Renard anction, would be relocant to renounce its identity. So would be the highly individualistic Guy Loudiner, who scored a world record price for a Léger painting on Nov. 23 when "Le Garçon de Café," done in 1920, went up to 11,001,555 francs. He also managed another world record for a Picasso print. A combined dry-point, aquatint and etching. La Ferume out pleure," brought an astounding 3,633,900 francs in the

The outcome would probably be two main groups, with Loudiner cast as the Odd One Our, a role that suits him. And France would, for the first time since the late 1950s. be in a position to challenge the quasi-monopoly enjoyed on the indon-based auction houses. But if the reform should fall through due to civil service opposition, the Paris auction market will go by the board when the EC reaches a new phase

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ECONOMIC SCENE

In Britain, Every Prospect Pleases, Except for Dollar

By LEONARD SILK

New York Times Service

ONDON — The British are feeling good about their economy. The latest official forecast of the Treasury, prepared soon after the October stock market collapse, put the 1988 growth rate at 2.5 percent. Inflation is expected to remain low. And unemployment, still at the high level of 9.6 percent, has come down from 13 percent and is still declining. indeed, as the stock market crash — which was even more severe in London than in New York — has receded in time,

government economists have come to believe that the Treasury's November forecast is too low. They are hoping that the British economy can continue to expand at close to its 1987 rate of 4 percent. That pace lifted Brit-

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Both public and private economists give the credit for

the turnaround to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and particularly to her enmake money and keep more of what it earns.

However, there is one big worry beneath all this good cheer. Robin Leigh-Pemberton, the governor of the Bank of England,

said last week in Dundee, Scotland, "It has of course been encouraging to see the strength of confidence reported in Confederation of British Industry and Department of Trade and Industry surveys, both suggesting that capital spending will continue to But that was not the whole story. "Post-crash sentiment, often

rather grandly described as 'anecdotal evidence,' appears to tell another story," he said. "If one asks an industrialist how the fall in the stock market will affect him, he may truthfully and accurately reply, 'Not much.' But, on the other hand, if one were to ask how far the appreciation of sterling against the dollar was likely to affect his export prespects or how seriously a slowing of the United States economy and of world demand would affect his markets and his profitability, then the response might be more

NDEED it is the outlook for the U.S. dollar that heads the worry list of British executives. They hang on the endless A stream of bulletins reporting every wiggle in the dollar exchange rates, fearing that decimal point changes may wind up costing billions of dollars. They attach critical importance to the U.S. trade statistics, especially the trade delicit.

But these imperfect trade numbers, uncorrected for seasonal

factors, cannot bear such weight. Last year it was a slightly worse than anticipated trade deficit, followed by Treasury Secretary James A. Baker 3d's suggestion that the United States was willing to see the dollar fall, that started the market slide in October, which culminated in Black Monday and wiped a trillion dollars off the value of equities.

By and large — and despite the new Group of Seven accord and this week's announcement by President Ronald Reagan and Japan's Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita of cooperative arrangements to shore up the dollar — the City of London, Britain's Wall Street, is bearish on the dollar.

Its bearishness received a downward thrust from three leading American economists — Martin S. Feldstein and Lawrence H. Summers, both of Harvard University, and Rudiger Dombusch of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology — at a monetary conference in London this week.

To make it possible for the United States to fegain a sustainable foreign trade and foreign debt position, Mr. Dornbusch estimated that from the December level, a further 13-20 percent See BRITAIN, Page 11

Why Hoffmann Covets Sterling

Pride Plays A Role With **Profit in Bid**

By Steven Greenhouse New York Times Service
PARIS — Some analysts say

there was a lot of ego behind the decision of F. Hoffmann-La Roche to offer \$72 a share, or \$4.2 billion, to buy Sterling Drug

Hoffmann-La Roche, the Swiss drug concern that has a very large following among non-Swiss investors, was the world's largest pharmaceutical company in the early 1970s, but since has fallen out of the top 10. However, if it is successful in its hostile bid for Sterling, it would cata-oult into the No. 3 spot, joining us \$6 billion in annual revenue with Sterling's \$2.3 billion.

"Drug companies are very conscious of the beauty contest," said Ian Broadhurst, a health industry analyst with Warburg Securities in London. "If they are well up there, they want to stay well up there. They don't like dropping away."

But aside from the ego, there are some solid business reasons behind Hoffmann-La Roche's quest for Sterling, analysts say. The Swiss company's sales are dominated by prescription drugs, especially in the impor-tant US, market. This has hardly helped Hoffmann-La Roche recently because throughout much of the 1970s and 1980s its laboratories were churning out few hot new products.

What's more, Valium, once the world's most popular ethical drug and once a cash cow for Hoffmann-La Roche, recently went off patent. Those developments have squeezed Hoffmann-La Roche's profit margins to 5.7 percent, pushing them below those of its two big Swiss rivals, Ciba-Geigy and Sandoz.

In contrast, Sterling is rich in successful over-the-counter drugs, including Phillips Milk of Magnesia, Midol and Bayer aspi-rin. "These are things that people buy for many years," said Michael Clark, an analyst with Morgan Grenfell Securities in London. "The patent doesn't run out. There is high brand loyalty. But Roche is based mainly on ethical drugs, which depend on a lot of factors: the success of

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Mr. Clark said that if Hoffmann-La Roche were successful in the bid, which Sterling management is trying to rebuff, then the Basel-based company would likely be upgraded by share analysts to a "core holding." The upgrading would reflect steadier cash flow and profits that would result from the acquisition.

If Hoffmann-La Roche, which has more than \$3 billion in liquid assets, acquires Sterling at \$72 a share, Hoffmann-La Roche could increase earnings by up to 15 percent, Mr. Clark said. Even bidding \$80 a share. Hoffmann-La Roche would still see its earnings rise, he said. "But if they bid more than \$80, that might start to dilute earnings on the short term, even if in the long term it would be a good thing," he con-tinued. "If they pay \$90 a share, they'll certainly be perceived as paying too much." Robin Gilbert, a pharmaceuti-cal analyst with James Capel &

Co. in London, estimated that Hoffmann-La Roche's earnings, depressed by the weak dollar, would increase only sluggishly if the bid for Sterling fails. He said that net income would rise from an estimated 450 million Swiss francs, or \$338 million, in 1987. to \$342 million this year and \$350 million in 1989. However, if the company acquires Sterling. Mr. Gilbert foresees earnings

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U.S. Economic Indicators Point to Hesitant Growth

Wholesale **Prices Fall** A Steep 0.3%

WASHINGTON - Wholesale prices plunged 0.3 percent in December, the steepest drop since mid-1986, producing a modest 2.2 percent rise for the whole of 1987, the U.S. government said Friday.

Spurring last month's decrease were sharp declines in prices of gasoline and home heating oil. The drop provides a promising outlook for the U.S. inflation rate.

The December fall, the largest since a 0.8 percent drop in July 1986, followed stagnant price activity in November and a 0.2 percent decline in October.

The gain for the year reversed a 2.3 percent decline in 1986, when oil prices fell sharply.

A selection of goods that cost \$10 in 1967 would have cost \$29.68 as 1987 ended, compared with \$28.89 at the close of 1986.

The government said that gaso-line prices fell 5.2 percent last month after edging up 0.2 percent in November. Gasoline prices for the year were up 20.6 percent. Heating oil costs fell 5.1 percent after two monthly gains and rose 24.4 percent for all of 1987.

Those declines reflected a 4.3 percent drop in crude oil prices. Natural gas prices last month rose 3 percent, but analysts said that rise could be short-lived now that energy prices are falling again.

Natural gas prices fell 4.1 percent

Prices for automobiles fell 1.6 percent last month after a 2.2 percent slump in November on incentives to dealers by manufacturers. New 1988 models cost 3.1 per-cent less last month than 1987

models had in December 1986. Food prices, meanwhile, fell 1.3 percent in December after rising 0.3 percent in November, For the year, they were down 0.2 percent.

The Wholesale Price Index for consumer goods other than food and energy rose 0.5 percent in De-cember after holding flat over the previous two months. The index finished 1987 2.1 percent higher than a year earlier.

Inventories Up 0.8% in Month And Sales Down

The Assaured Press WASHINGTON — Business inventories shot up 0.8 per-cent in November, while total sales fell 0.2 percent, the Commerce Department said Friday. It said that inventories

climbed to a seasonally adjust-ed \$695.5 billion in November. They had risen 1.1 percent in October. Business sales fell to a seasonally adjusted \$461.4 bil-lion in November. They were nearly unchanged in October.

The figures are likely to increase uncertainty about

whether the United States can escape a recession in 1988 brought on by a cutback in consumer spending after the Oct.

19 drop in the stock market.

The combination of rising in-

ventories and weak sales pushed the inventory-to-sales ratio up to 1.51 in November from 1.49 in October. That means that it would take 1.51 months to exhaust total inventories at the November sales pace. Analysts said this figure is still low by historical standards.

increases have been much more rapid, partly because of the falling dollar, than those for U.S.-finished goods and commodities. The Consumer Price Index.

which includes imports and services, is due out Wednesday for December and all of 1987. For the first 11 months of 1987, inflation at the consumer level was running at an annual rate of 4.7 percent. In its economic forecast released

in December, the Reagan administration predicted that consumer prices would rise by about 4.3 percent this year. Donald Ratajczak, director of

economic forecasting at Georgia State University in Atlanta, pre-dicted that wholesale price growth would slow to an annual rate of 2.1 percent this year.

"The surge in inflationary pressures that had been apparent at the crude-material level has subsided," he said. "Perhaps the stock market The wholesale price calculation crash has begun to adversely affect

boost in after-tax disposable in-

come from tax reform would keep

Demand is expected to fall, how-

ever, for goods such as automobiles

and housing.
Instead, said Mr. Jasinowski.

consumer spending afloat.

Industrial **Production Rises 0.2%**

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WASHINGTON — Industrial production rose for the third straight month in December, up 0.2 percent over November, the Federal Reserve Board said Friday, reflecting greater production of ma-terials and supplies for construction and business.

The December output was up 5.2 percent over the production level a year ago. It was the best annual showing by American industry since a 6.2 percent increase in 1984.

December's production increase, however, reflected slower output growth than the 0.4 percent rise in November and the revised 1.1 percent upsurge in October. The Federal Reserve originally reported that October industrial production was up 0.6 percent and later revised it to a 0.9 percent rise.

The 1986 growth in industrial output, 1.1 percent, was low because of heavy foreign competition. However, the weaker dollar in 1987 made U.S. products more competitive on overseas markets and strong foreign demand helped boost the

fortunes of U.S. producers.

Production of durable goods, items expected to last three or more years, edged down 0.1 percent in December as auto assemblies feli by almost 9 percent below the November level, dropping to an annual rate of 6.5 million cars. However, these declines were

offset by increases in the production of home goods, especially appliances, and in nondurable consumer goods. Overall, production of consumer goods was little changed last month.

Production of nondurable goods rose a sharp 0.6 percent in December following a 0.9 percent surge in

Among durable materials, pro-duction of equipment parts and basic metals other than steel advanced. Production in the mining sector, which includes oil and gas drilling,

rose 0.2 percent in December and now stands 6.4 percent higher than а усаг адо. Output at the nation's utilities

fell by 0.4 percent following a 0.7 percent increase in November. IAP. UPI. Rev.

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on program trading on the New York Stock Exchange are likely to reduce excess volatility. Wall Street traders said.
"It's the beginning of the recognition of the problem," said Dudley A. Eppel, senior vice president for equity trading at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp.

The exchange requested that, for six days beginned Evident that degrees are major mem-

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NEW YORK - New voluntary restrictions

beginning Friday, the dozen or so major member firms that engage in program trading — sophisticated strategies that rely on a computer program — refrain from using the exchange's computer system when the Dow Jones industrial average climbs or falls by at least 75 points during any one trading day.

The firms have voluntarily agreed to the

experiment, said Richard Torrenzano, a vice president of the exchange.

There had been speculation that the Dow Nobody wants to play now." Mr. Eppel said. "I've been a player all my life, and I don't want to play. We have no control over our

would test the limit on Friday, but after rising 60 points, it fell back to close 39.96 higher. Hugh-Johnson, market strategist at First Al-bany Corp., said, "Any steps that are taken by the exchange, particularly those that are voluntary, to restrict or limit the amount of program

Action by the exchange "kept the programs out pretty much after the crash" on Oct. 19,

said Leigh Stevens, stocks index futures analyst

at PaineWebber Group Inc. Restrictions were

placed on program trading the day after the

record 508-point decline in the Dow index, making it difficult to complete programs.

trading also could have prevented much of the

140.59 point decline in the Dow on Jan. 8, the

third biggest drop ever.

That fall may turn out to be "the straw that

broke the camel's back" because it underscored

many big investors' increasingly vocal demands

Several market participants said that extreme swings in prices of stocks had scared away

many individual and institutional investors,

and restrictions on program trading strategies might entice investors back into the market.

"Anything we can do to eliminate program

But portfolio managers who engage in pro-

trading will provide a better opportunity of

restoring the trading place," he added.

for curbs on programs, he said.

Mr. Stevens said the controls on program

tor is enjoying a strengthened exfill orders, will continue to taste a port market due to the lower dollar and has made internal changes to rewards of long-term structural become more cost-competitive, its changes over the next decade, ac- resurgence could be interrupted by cording to a forecast by the Nation- several negative trends in the econal Association of Manufacturers.

"The strength of manufacturing "While the threat of a recession is the economy's best insurance in 1988 cannot be ruled out alto-

the association, said Thursday.

Although the manufacturing sec-

against a recession in 1988," Jerry gether," said Mr. Jasinowski, "we national product was 3.7 percent, of bed." He predicted that rising J. Jasinowski, chief economist for are cautiously optimistic that it can according to the U.S. Commerce employment and a \$30 billion be avoided, especially if the health and vitality of the manufacturing

Though the sector continue to grow."

> The association predicted a slowdown in national economic growth to 2 percent in 1988, result- significant slowing of consumer ing in part from fallout from the spending, which was the primary collapse of the stock market last engine driving the economy during October and a flat rate of consumer the recovery, the forecast said. spending. For the first nine months of 1987, annualized growth in gross don't see consumption falling out

Though the negative "wealth effect" from the stock market decline has been less than what analysts first predicted, there has been a

But Mr. Jasinowski said, "We

Many on Street Welcome Limit on Block Trading gram trading for their pension fund clients at large institutions said they would likely seek ways to get around the restrictions. William L. Fouse, chairman of Mellon Capi-tal Management, said that, if the firm was prevented from using the exchange's computer system for stock index arbitrage, it would sim-ply do the trades manually. Mellon uses arbi-

> dozen pension funds, he said. Some investors suggested that if, for example, the market dropped 60 points, program traders might begin furiously trading, knowing that if it dropped 15 points more they would be shut out of the computer.

trage on \$3 billion in assets for more than two

Firms that have voluntarily agreed to the experiment include those involved in stock index arbitrage trading both for their own ac-counts and for institutional customers and firms that use the hedging strategy known as portfolio insurance.

The exchange said that the data from the

experiment would be examined by its board next month. It did not identify the firms participating in the experiment, but Wall Street prosionals said that they included Morgan Stanley; Goldman, Sachs; Salomon, and Kidder, (Reuters, NYT)

capital spending and an improve-ment in trade will carry the economy. "All of our members indicated they had not cut capital spending after the stock market crash, but they all have contingencies," he said, "if the economy should take a

sharp turn downward." The association has forecast a \$40 billion improvement in net exports this year, and half of the economic growth it is predicting is expected to come from the trade sector. The association expects the dollar to stabilize in the first quarter and therefore is forecasting "spectacularly good" trade figures for the second half of the year.

Mr. Jasinowski said capacity restraints would not hamstring exports because world and domestic growth will be "sufficiently slow." He noted, however, that companies have mentioned informally

that they had cut capacity and employment more than they realized. At the same time, some manu-facturers are reconsidering where they buy parts and components for manufacturing as the dollar has continued to decline, making U.S. products price-competitive with many foreign sources.

The manufacturing association noted that about a third of imports are industrial supplies and materials, including items such as parts and components.

Li Was Bribed By a Builder, Court Is Told

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches HONG KONG - The former chairman of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange was charged Friday with taking a bribe to (acilitate the market listing of a subsidiary of a Japanese construction company.

Ronald Li, who stepped

down in December as chairman, appeared in court and was charged with accepting 1.1 million shares of Kumagai Gumi (Hong Kong) Ltd. so that its new offering of 67 million shares would be listed for trading last May. Kumagai Gumi Co. is one of Japan's largest construction companies.

case was continued until April 14. He remained free on bail. Mr. Li, who is still a suspended vice chairman at the ex-

change, was arrested Jan 2. Thursday, he was charged by the anti-corruption commis sion, under the colony's Prevention of Bribery Ordinance. Kumagai Gumi (Hong

Kong) shares were initially offered at 2.50 Hong Kong dol-lars (32 U.S. cents) each. The shares surged above 4 dollars once they were on the market, and by Oct 1, they were trading at 6.50 dollars. On Friday, they ended at 3.725 dollars. Mr. Li was chairman of the

stock exchange during its controversial four-day closure in October. (UPI, Reuters, AFP)

Grand Met Again Raises Bid in Battle for Martell

francs, or 120 million francs more man said, adding that Martell had

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches PARIS - Grand Metropolitan PLC, the British group that is battling Scagram Co. of Canada for control of Martell & Compagnie, raised its bid for the cognac house again Friday, to 3,300 French francs (\$596.50) a share, the Paris Stockbrokers' Association said.

Grand Met's previous offers had been for 2,675 and then 2,825 francs for each of the 80 percent of Martell's ordinary shares that it did not already own. Those bids were mercial de France, which is acting holds 11.9 percent of Martell.

A spokesman for Grand Met said that this would be the final offer from the British group, which len J. G. Sheppard, is to meet next has interests in hotels, food and

than Seagram's offer did. .

Both bids now are for all the least a 50.01 percent stake in the prestigious cognac producer.

Grand Met's new bid included

an offer of 3,884 francs for Martell's 1977, 8.75 percent convertible bonds and 3,630 frames for its 1985, 8.50 percent convertible bonds. A spokesman for Crédit Com-

topped Monday by an offer of as advisory bank to Grand Met, 2,975 francs by Seagram, which said the new offer totaled 5 billion francs. The Grand Met spokesman said that the group's chief executive, Al-

week with the Martell family,

The spokesman said that Mr. outstanding shares and convertible Sheppard, accompanied by George Jan. 5. bonds and are aimed at getting at J. Bull, chief executive of International Distillers & Vintners Ltd.,

been advised of that,

Grand Met's wine and spirits division, would meet with René Firino Martell next week in Cognac. France, Mr. Martell is chairman of the family-owned cognac business. Grand Met was given the French government's authorization this week to bid for Martell after Sea- the transaction.

gram's initial purchase agreement with the Martell family was ruled invalid by the stockbrokers' association on the grounds that it violated takeover regulations. That private agreement, made in

Grand Met's previous offer, made The struggle for Martell began in

December when Seagram announced that it had taken over the company after signing a deed of sale with the Martell family. But Grand Metropolitan and Paris Bourse officials contested the legality of the sale, in that it would have given small shareholders no say in Trading in Martell shares on the

After talks with Paris Bourse au-

thorities this week, Seagram topped

Paris Bourse has been suspended since Dec. 16, when the price was 2,390 francs a share. The stockbrokers' association, which acts as the exchange's regulatory body, said it December, was between Seagram's would announce Monday when it beverages.

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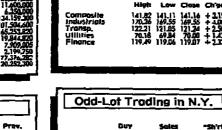
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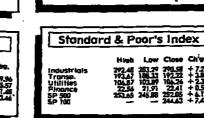


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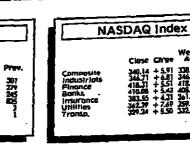


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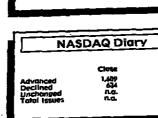


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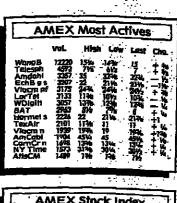


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NEW YORK - The stock market embraced Friday's better-than-expected report on the U.S. merchandise trade deficit in November and celebrated by pushing prices sharply higher in active trading.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 39.96

or 2.09 percent, to close the week at 1,956.07. For the week, the index gained 44.76 points.

The Dow surged nearly 55 points in the first half hour on news that the trade deficit in November narrowed to \$13.22 billion, down 25 percent from the record \$17.63 billion in October, and well below estimates of around \$15

billion or so. "The numbers were very good and the market responded quite positively," said Chester Pado, director of research at Jefferies & Co. in Los

Advancing issues topped declines by a ratio of about 7-2 among the 1,967 issues traded. Volume totaled 197.9 million shares, compared with the 140.6 million shares traded Thursday. Mr. Pado said the market's advance should continue into next week now that the trade numbers are out of the way and the uncertainty

has been lifted. There was a lot of cash sidelined by worries over the trade figures," he said. "By Monday and Tuesday, it should begin to flow in. Portfoio managers will not be able to sit on the sidelines and watch the market hold up." Mr. Pado said the market should now retest

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there is cash around. There is not the urgency to raise any more." Next week, he said, investors "should start to spend some of it."

"It looks like the market passed the acid test," said Eugene Peroni Jr., chief technical analyst at Janney Montgomery Scott Inc. in Philadelphia. "The anxieties of the past couple of weeks over the trade number have been

caimed, "The market is advancing not only from the trade number but from the psychological relief effect as well," he said. "The market had been so polarized because of the anticipation over the trade figures, everything else was really dampened. Investors can now return to assessing stock valuations on a practical and reliable

Mr. Peroni said he saw the market entering a trading range of between the upper 1,800s and 2.020, as measured by the Dow, that will eventually give way to a move toward 2,300 by the end of the first quarter.

"The trade report is not enough in and of itself," he said. "But it has removed a large anxiety in the market and will allow investors to focus on a more healthy outlook for the econo-

my, for stocks and for earnings. Texaco was the most active NYSE-listed issue, up ¼ to 37%. AT&T followed, up 1¼ to 29%. Du Pont was third, up % to 81%.

IBM was up 2% to 118%. Digital Equipment was off % to 119.

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"What today does is put the momentum back into gear on the upside." he said. "The sellers to 25%, Merck was off ½ to 150½ and Kodak was up 1% to 51%.

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NV, the troubled airplane maker, is to cut 1.730 jobs from its

work force of 11,000 over the

next two years, a spokesman

The company has agreed

with unions that 390 jobs will

be cut in forced layoffs and that the contracts of 800 people em-

ployed temporarily will not be

renewed, the spokesman added. Another 500 jobs will go through attrition, he said.

Fokker said the layoffs were

needed because of the reorgani-

zation caused by the company's

financial difficulties. The com-pany said the cuts will permit

savings of about 100 million

Fokker, the Dutch govern-

ment and a banking consortium last year put together a rescue

package for the company. In

the first half of 1987, Fokker

sustained an after-tax loss of 3.4

million guilders. During the corresponding period of 1986, it

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Creditors will then be able to use the financial rands to buy shares traded on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange or, with approval from the South African Reserve Bank, to buy property or unquoted shares, the statement said.

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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Hutton Reports Loss of \$112 Million

Compiled in Our Staff From Disputsion said that its announcement supple-Group Inc. said Friday said that, the Securities and Exchange Combecause of October's stock market mission as a result of Shearson collapse, it had an after-tax loss of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.'s \$112.7 million, or about \$4 a share, recent takeover, valued at about \$1 for October and November.

Hutton said that it expected cember, but a company spokesman would not name a figure.

tomer receivables and equity trad NEW YORK - E.F. Hutton mented a form that it had filed with ing losses." for December were incurred by costs associated with staff cutbacks and the winding down of certain billion, of E.F. Hutton.

A statement released by Hutton 'substantial further losses" for De- attributed the loss "primarily to a decline in the market value of securities held for investment, bad The financial services company debts relating to unsecured cus-

Fargo to Buy Barclays Unit

SAN FRANCISCO — Wells Fargo & Co. has agreed to buy Barclays Bank of California for \$125 million in cash, Wells Fargo

and Barclays' British parent said Friday. A spokeswoman for Barclays said the agreement in principle to sell Barclays' retail banking opera-tions in California would allow Barclays to concentrate on cornorate banking in North America. Barclays California, a unit of Barclays Bank PLC, has about 50 retail banking offices throughout the state. It will continue to operate its corporate banking offices in Los Angeles and in San Francisco.

Ciba-Geigy Sales

Were Flat in '87

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Ciba-Geigy AG, Switzerland's

biggest chemical and pharma-

ceutical company, said Friday

that 1987 group sales were vir-tually unchanged from a year

earlier, slipping to 15.77 billion

Swiss francs (\$11.7 billion)

Due to currency fluctuations.

group profit is expected to re-

main somewhat below last

year's net income of 1.16 billion

from 15.95 billion francs.

Barclays California has outstanding loans of about \$880 million and \$1.15 billion in deposits. its assets at the end of 1987 totaled about \$1.3 billion.

\$36 billion, operates 437 branch offices in California. It is the thirdlargest bank in the state and the ninth-largest in the United States Wells Fargo said it believed that

ings per share in 1989. merger that it would result in the The San Francisco-based bank loss of 5.000 to 6,000 jobs within a acquired Crocker National Corp. loss of 5.000 to 6,000 jobs with from Britain's Midland Bank PLC year, mostly through attrition.

dilution to earnings per share in bers in London, following the 1988 and would contribute to earn-Hutton had said at the time of the

rule will not have an impact on 1987 carnings. In December, Hutton laid off the acquisition would cause little more than 300 of its 400 staff mem-

in 1986 for \$1.07 billion.

against prior years' earnings.
The amount includes a \$36.6 million charge from the reversal of tax credits reported as an extraordinary item earlier in the year, when earn ings were up. Hutton had expected

to use a portion of its net operating Wells Fargo, with assets of about and capital loss carry-forwards to reduce its tax liabilities.

in terms of assets.

Manny Hanny Takes a \$117 Million Charge

NEW YORK — Manufacturers Hanover Corp. said Friday that various business units to improve staff cuts of 2,500 and some office profitability, the company said. closings, part of its restructuring, would result in a fourth-quarter charge of \$117 million.

That, the sixth-largest U.S. bank company said, will reduce fourthquarter net income in 1987 to \$22.7 million from \$75.4 million in the last quarter of 1986.

Quarterly earnings, it said, would be only 18 cents per common share, compared with \$1.57 in the year-earlier quarter. Earlier this week, Manufacturers Hanover's chairman, John McGil-

francs, the company said. It said its business reflected a good economic climate but was licuddy, had said that the staff cuts dampened by problems in agriculture and the dollar's fall. payroll would begin soon.

Most will come from the headquarters staff and a contraction in It said that the restructuring

Hutton said the losses expected

businesses, including its capital

markets area, in anticipation of its

Hutton also said it had adopted

the new financial accounting stan-

dards board rule on accounting for

income taxes, which will result in

an aggregate charge to equity of about \$184 million, stemming from

the write-off of deferred tax assets

Hutton said the new accounting

merger with Shearson Lehman.

charge would result in increased earnings of about \$95 million a year in 1988 and beyond. With this reduction, the bank

said, its staff will have been cut by about 5,400, or 17 percent, since the start of 1986. This is the latest in a series of such cuts at U.S. financial institutions. Merrill Lynch has said it

plans to reduce staff costs by 10 percent. Citicorp has this month announced reductions in its North American investment banking staff of 9 percent in a 30.134-person and in the London staff of its Citicorp Investment Bank.

Manufacturers Hanover said its restructuring would include not only staff cuts but the closing of certain businesses, which it did not name, and of domestic offices. No

mention was made of the bank's

foreign offices. On Jan. 7, the company said that it was selling its Manufacturers Hanover Investment Corp. to a unit of PaineWebber, making it one of the few large banks to abandon the institutional money manage-

Mr. McGillicuddy said that he intended to improve Manufacturers Hanover's average equity-to-assets ratio to 4 percent by the end of

Mystery Raid on Société Générale Intensifies in Brussels

Reuters probably foreign — has targeted in off-bourse trading, they estimate. BRUSSELS — An assault by a mystery buyer on Belgium's largest company intensified on Friday wide and is active in most sectors of to be worsied because the buyer when trading volume in shares of Belgium's economy. Société Générale de Belgique more than doubled the previous day's record, dealers said.

About 547,000 shares of the holding company changed hands on the Brussels stock exchange and

Thursday was 224,000 shares. Dealers believe that a raider — number of shares have been bought

"The story goes on and nobody

knows exactly who is buying," said Andre Beier, analyst with broker Dewaay-Sebille, Servais & Com-

Share dealers said more than 1.3 the price soared 7.8 percent, to million shares, around 5 percent of close at 3,250 Belgian francs (\$96). Societé Générale's capital, had The trading volume record set on changed hands since the latest buying spree started Jan. 6. A similar

fears of a takeover attempt against Société Générale.

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Mr. Beier and other analysts said

most of Friday's purchases were

again channeled through a small

broker, who may not even know the

That was the pattern last summer

when a surge in buying first sparked

dentity of the eventual buyer.

chase of a certain amount of shares. Société Générale has stakes in the three leading Belgian insurers and some analysts say they think French interests might be trying to get into the Belgian insurance market through the back door.

Société Générale is involved in a takeover battle for Belgium's third-biggest insurer, Assubel-Vie, taking the side of a hostile bidder, Groupe AG. Its move followed talks between Assubel-Vie and state-owned Groupe des Assurances Générale de Belgium has no law requiring a France, AGF, on exchanging mi-

Merc Inquiry Is Expected to Spur New Rules on Conduct

By Kenneth N. Gilpin New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Details have begun to emerge about accusations leveled against two of the highest officials of the New York Mercantile Exchange, the fastest-growing U.S. futures exchange.

After a six-week investigation, William M.

Bradt, the exchange's chairman since March 1987, has been cleared of accusations of improper business relationships. But Kevin Conway, vice president of the Merc's strategically important compliance division, was dismissed late Wednesday after three years in the post. Rosemary T. McFadden, president of the exchange, declined to provide details of the

accusations beyond saying that they "concerned business relationships" between the two men and other Merc members. In a statement, Mr. Bradt said, "I supported the board's inquiry into these charges, and

I am pleased with the results." Mr. Conway refused to comment. Mr. Conway, a former official of the Com-

modities Futures Trading Commission, still faces possible charges from that commission. The regulatory body was given a copy Thursday of the Merc's investigation, officials at the exchange said. People close to the exchange said that at

least part of the story began more than a year ago, when Mr. Bradt, then an independent floor trader, and Mr. Conway talked about creating a clearing business at the exchange. Such firms process trades for fees. "The idea was that Bill would provide the capital and that Kevin, who knew the trading system inside and out, would run it," according to one individual. "Once the deal was According to sources, after being rebuffed done and the capital was in place, Kevin would resign from the Merc and take over." Mr. Bradt continued to consider the idea even after he succeeded Michel D. Marks as

the Merc's unpaid chairman. But he later sought outside legal advice and backed away from the deal, according to the sources, ap-After compliance

> official's dismissal. conflict-of-interest guidelines will almost certainly be crafted, sources said.

parently concerned about the propriety of discussing such a union while Mr. Conway was still a salaried official of the exchange. 'That would have created a real conflictof-interest problem, because Kevin had ac-

cess to everybody's positions," one trader Aside from that problem, members of the

three-member investigating panel were also intent on seeing if, during the course of their discussions, Mr. Bradt's floor brokerage. WMB Inc., or his clients, received favorable treatment from Mr. Conway's department.

by the Merc chairman, Mr. Conway sought to set up a similar relationship with several other members of the exchange.

A number of board members and traders also began to notice that Mr. Bradt's trading business, which he built up over years, suddenly began to boom after he was named chairman. That led to additional questions about whether he was using the chairman's office as a way of drumming up business, a

aried chairmen. The affair is not likely to lead the Merc to install a full-time chairman, sources said. However, they said that policies to define conflicts of interest for the chairman and fulltime staff will almost certainly be crafted.

common question at exchanges run by unsai-

"We need to maintain the integrity of the exchange and to give good guidelines," one source said. "Appropriate conduct is different from legal conduct." As he pondered the tie with Mr. Conway,

Mr. Bradt was also charting a course for the exchange that would win him enemies on the Merc's board. One issue, sources said, was his vigorous support for a merger with the New York Commodity Exchange, the largest U.S. precious metals futures exchange.

Another issue was a plan to relocate many traders on the Merc's crowded trading floor. The allocation of floor space is one of the most important — and political — things going on down there," one trader said. "When you try and rearrange it, you open up a big can of worms.

HOFFMANN: Pride and Profits (Continued from first finance page)

climbing to \$420 million this year and \$456 million in 1989. Gilbert Puder, chief Swiss stock

analyst for Bank Sarasin in Basel, said of Hoffmann-La Roche: "Sterling Drug would enable them to strengthen their production facilities in the United States. And because Sterling exports 40 percent of its production, it would reduce the influence of exchange rate volatility from the dollar." In addition, Hoffmann-La Roche could cut costs by weaving its sales force into Sterling's.

Mr. Puder predicted that Hoff-

mann-La Roche's reported earnings will be \$301 million for 1987 and \$338 million for this year. He added that Hoffmann-La Roche finally had several promising new products in the advanced state of research. He cited Roferon, an interferon drug developed with Genentech that is said to help suppress cancers, and DDC, which reportedly helps retard the progress of Analysis say many foreign inves-

tors had been attracted to Hoffmann-La Roche over the last two years because of the rise of the Swiss franc against the dollar. Indeed, ICN Pharmaceuticals, the drug company based in Costa

Mesa, California, has bought 7.3 percent of Hoffmann-La Roche, which stirred rumors last year of a possible takeover. But analysts say that members of the Swiss company's founding family control a majority of the voting stock. Nevertheless, there was a run-up

in the company's share price last year because of the ICN rumors. But Hoffmann-La Roche's stock price has plummeted more than 30 percent since the Oct. 19 stock market collapse, closing Friday at 9,175 Swiss francs in Zurich.

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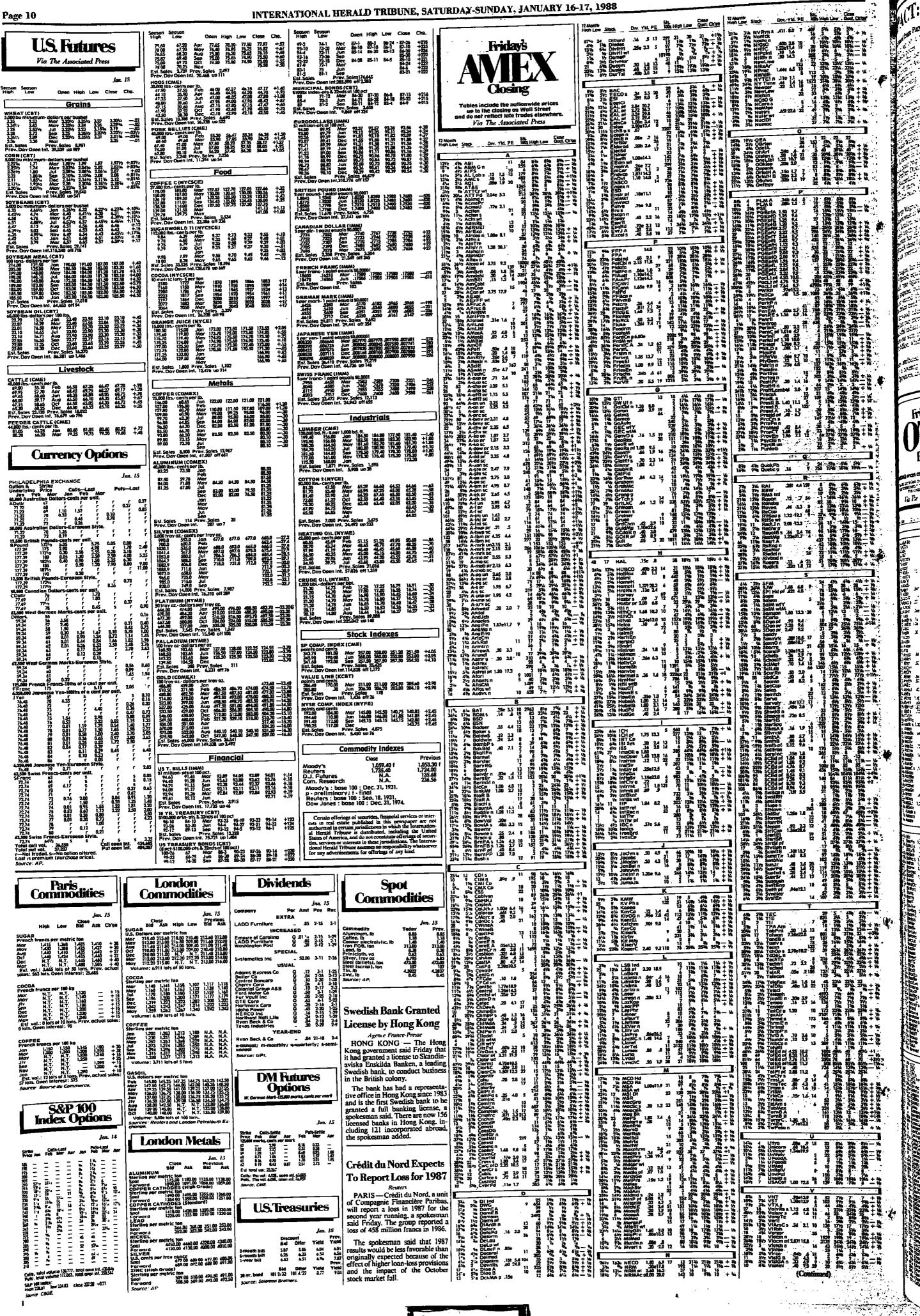
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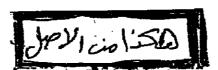


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IMPACT: Surprising U.S. Data Boost Dollar, Shares

(Continued from Page 1) rowing could set off a recession,

Livation? depressing stock prices.

The weaker dollar itself has undercut stock prices in Asia and Europe, as manufacturers in those regions began losing sales to suddenly more competitive Ameri-

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In fact, in November, U.S. exports were up 9.4 percent while imports declined 6 percent. Those export numbers are great, and they're going to support the dol-iar," said Sykes Wilford, an economist at investment bankers Drexel Burnham Lambert in London.

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But George Magnus, chief international economist at Warburg Securities in London, said: "I don't think there's anything in here that much as an aberration as Octo-

His colleague, Ian Harwood, di-rector of British equities at Warpleasant surprise, but there were burg said, "the figure was a very mediate second thoughts over the U.S. deficit trend."

en refuge to milion of an and it looks difference on the Pakistan inches Mr. Harwood added: "If you take the last two months together to get a useful indication, then you over \$15 billion.

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oversold positions, and genuine de-ward flexibility of Japanese export stein, a veteran drafter of commu-mand. will have to go a lot further than it mand. prices, Mr. Dombusch says the year miques, said this change had scarce-has so far.

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In New York, the dollar also soared more than 18 centimes to close at 5.6910 French francs, against 5.5075 on Thursday. The

dollar was sharply higher against the Swiss franc, closing at 1.3785, against 1.3295.

The British pound also slipped heavily, to \$1.7720 from \$1.8285

Earlier in London, the dollar In earlier European currency closed sharply higher at 1.6783 DM trading the dollar was fixed lower from 1.6375 on Thursday, at 130.30 in Frankfurt at 1.6314 DM from yen after 126.70, at 1.3725 Swiss 1.6374 on Thursday, and in Paris at francs from 1.3360 and at 5.6700 5.5120 French francs from 5.5320. French francs after 5.5335.

The pound slumped to \$1.7765 from \$1.8190.

Stocks zoomed higher on the London Stock Exchange in reaction to the trade number. The Financial Times-Stock Exchange 100-share index, down slightly just before the announcement, closed 43.3 points higher at 1,786.7.

French shares soared, too, with the Bourse indicator closing 3 percent higher. Share trading in Frankfurt

closed before the trade figures were released. In the U.S. bood market, the Treasury's key 30-year issue rose about 2½ points, or \$25 per \$1,000

in face amount, to close at 101 3/32.

Bonn Minister Defends Deficit

BONN - Finance Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg on Friday defended a decision to let West Germany's 1988 budget deficit rise to a record level. He called it a necessary step to bolster economic growth.

"The high deficit is a government response to the dramatic appeals both from abroad and at home to use its financial policies more strongly to help the economy," Mr. Stoltenberg said in the Bundestag. Bonn is under pressure to boost the economy, whose performance is trailing that of other industrial nations.

The deficit is now expected to rise to 40 billion Deutsche marks (\$24.5 billion), one-third higher than planned,

says the corner has definitely been BRITAIN: Every Prospect Pleases, Except for Dollar turned. I think these figures are as

sured against a weighted average of other currencies, needed to take Since many currencies, unbusch said, the implication was that there needed to be "major further depreciation" of the nominal

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(Continued from first finance page) still has very far to rise before the ly been noticed and yet was highly depreciation of the inflation-ad- required real adjustment has oc- significant. justed dollar exchange rate, meadollar by late 1988 is not at all excluded," he said.

Mr. Feldstein, a former chairlike the yen and the mark, are kept man of President Reagan's Council should be allowed to fall further.

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The alternative, as they see it, differentials are small, Mr. Dorn- that, where last February's Louvre Seven communique said only that a the American economy. further decline of the dollar could Since he foresees much down- be counterproductive. Mr. Feld-

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The consensus among private economists, in Britain and in the United States, is that the dollar will go markedly lower and in fact should be allowed to fall further. would be an unsustainable trade agreement had said a further de-cline of the dollar would be coun-that could not go on indefinitely, terproductive, the new Group of and eventually a crash landing for

If the United States means to overcome such dollar pessimism, it

Proposal for a European Central Bank Gains

LUXEMBOURG - The heads of the continent's central banks are beginning to take more

seriously the idea of setting up a European central bank, the chief of Luxembourg's monetary authority said Friday. He added, however, that it still could be years before such an institution is created.

"Talking about it now is much less of a lip service than it was even two or three years ago, said Pierre Jaans, head of the Institut Monetaire Luxembourgeois. "Now it is a reasonably operational discussion.

"But that does not mean we are on the eve of the creation of a European central bank." The idea of setting up a central bank, talked about for years, was revived recently by the French finance minister, Edouard Balladur. He proposed it as a way of strengthening monetary cooperation in Europe.

Mr. Balladur wrote to the finance ministers same conditions. The Italian lira is now allowed of the 12 European Community nations last week, setting out his ideas on continental and global monetary reform.

On Thursday, in an interview with the French newspaper Le Figaro, he renewed his country's pressure for a stronger European Monetary System and urged West Germany to

do more to reflate its economy, Mr. Balladur favors a European central bank that one day would manage a common currency such as the European Currency Unit.

In the meantime, he said, he wants a tighter European Monetary System, the device in which key European currencies are allowed to float jointly within agreed ranges.

Mr. Balladur wants the British pound to be brought fully into the system and said that all as a long-term goal after the creation of a the system's currencies should float under the unified European Community without barriers.

wider fluctuation than the other currencies. Mr. Balladur said he hoped to reach agreement on at least a framework for discussion of

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his ideas at the next EC summit meeting, in Brussels on Feb. 11-12 So far there has been little enthusiasm for the

proposals. Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain said Wednesday of the proposal to join the pound to the monetary system: "I think that the turbulence we have been through has shown that it is not yet the time to join."

Karl-Otto Pöhl, president of West Germany's central bank, the Bundesbank, said the system had shown great stability during the dollar's recent slide.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany said Thursday he saw a European central bank as a long-term goal after the creation of a

TRADE: U.S. Deficit Narrows to \$13.22 Billion as Exports Hit Record

ned from Page 1) es world financial markets "were

about to throw in the towel."

The U.S. trade representative, Clayton K. Yeutter, said the November figures showed "we are already in the middle of an export boom," not just on the verge of one. And the commerce secretary, C. William Verity, said, "All of us can now take satisfaction in the strong upward trend of American exports. 'In fact, exports are now the

chief engine of economic growth, up nearly 20 percent from a year ago," and "the main source of the recent surge of production and jobs in manufacturing," he said.

Analysts have noted that the

U.S. trade performance looks worse than it really is because the sharp fall in the value of the dollar

over the past three years puts a The U.S. deficit with Western higher price tag on foreign goods sold in the United States. Europe shrank by \$600 million, to \$2.4 billion, largely as a result of a

At the same time, the currency \$472 million increase in U.S. exchanges make U.S. products less ports. expensive, and more competitive,

"While the detailed price statistics are not yet available," Mr. Verity ity said, "it is clear that the real said. In Washington, though, convolume of imports was well below gressional Democrats took a more imports in November a year ago, a cautious view. sign that U.S. industry is beginning to regain the home market" from foreign competitors.

In addition, the U.S. deficit improved with all of its major trading partners, including a \$1.1 billion decrease with Japan 10 \$4.8 billion.

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The deficit with Taiwan fell by \$572 million, to \$1.2 billion.

"The November trade figures are said. In Washington, though, con-

"November's decline, while welcome, does not necessarily signal a trend we can count on," said Rep-

Democrat of Michigan. Allen Sinai, chief economist at Boston Co., noted: "The trade defi-

vember and December."

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Merchants have generally finished stocking up for Christmas by the end of October and oil suppli ers have already imported oil for

One of the criticisms leveled at the trade figures is that they are not adjusted for seasonal fluctuations.

William Lilly 3d, president of the American Business Conference, said that the market emphasis on trade figures shows an unease with the U.S. economy. "When changes of a few billion dollars in America's resentative Sander M. Levin, a trade account can pound the dollar and endanger equity values, something is terribly wrong," he said.

> Mr. Yeutter also said that, with LLS exports booming, there was no reason for Congress to pass a protectionist trade bill.

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Shareholder Committee Backs Texaco's Plan

For a Reorganization The Associated Press NEW YORK - The bankruptcy committee

representing major Texaco Inc. shareholders agreed Friday to support the company's reorga-

nization plan over a rival plan by Carl C. Icahn. In return for the committee's support, the company agreed to soften its key takeover defenses and make it easier for shareholders to have a voice in corporate governance, such as the replacement of directors. The reorganization plan by Mr. Icahn, who is

Texaco's biggest shareholder, would have stripped Texaco of all its takeover defenses, a proposal strongly opposed by the company. The decision by the eight-member shareholders committee followed days of separate negotiations with the company and with Mr. Icahn.

Intensive negotiations began last week after Mr. Icahn submitted his rival plan to the bankruptcy court. Both plans would preserve \$3 billion payment by Texaco to Pennzoil Co., in an out-of-court settlement of a \$10.3 billion indepent Pennzoil holds against Texaco

judgment Pennzoil holds against Texaco. Support by the committee is considered important because the federal judge overseeing Texaco's bankruptcy reorganization has the option of putting any plan to a vote. Judge How-ard Schwartzberg has set a hearing on Wednes-day at U.S. Bankruptcy Court in White Plains, New York, where Texaco has its headquarters. After hearing arguments by all sides, he may then decide whether to submit the original plan

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TALES OF LOVE, SEX, & DANGER

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Reviewed by John Gross

Western, Hindu and Islamic.

By Sudhir Kakar and John Munder Ross. 249

pages. \$16.95. Basil Blackwell, 432 Park Ave-

SUDHIR KAKAR, who lives in Delhi, and John Munder Ross, who lives in New York City, are

both psychoanalysts. They have joined to produce a

study of the complexities of love as they figure in

some of the key love stories of the three cultural

worlds with which, between them, they are familiar

though the authors feel free to adopt other ap-

proaches when it suits their purpose. Their starting

point - you might almost call it their basic conten-

tion -is spelled out in the title: no love without sex,

in some shape or at some level, and no love without

danger. Anyone who thinks of love as simply the

highest form of fun is advised to think again; and where better to begin than among the classic love

stories, which, when they are looked at objectively,

reveal muddy depths of lear, aggression and guilt?

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The first text the authors examine is "Romeo and

Juliet." We sentimentalize the play, they argue, if we

treat it as a tragedy of fate, with two star-crossed young lovers destroyed by the obstacles that an older generation puts in their way. Far from being

innocent and tender-hearted, first love is presented

by Shakespeare as "imperious and obsessive," and

his central theme is the savagery of erotic passion

themselves, and on each other. As they do, we

become aware of the voracious hungers that lurk

beneath their longing for union, and, in Romeo's case especially, the high degree of both sadism and

masochism involved in that longing. For underlying the drama are powerful elements of what Kakar and

Ross call "the prehistoric era of the individual's love

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contend, are what fuel the story of Layla and Majnun, "the quintessential lovers of the Perso-Islamic world." Indeed, to judge from the fascinat-ing account that they give of this legend, in the 12thcentury version by the Persian poet Nizami, it sounds even closer to the passions of the "prehistor-

O New York Times, edited by Eugene Maleska

Barred from the beautiful Layla, her lover be-comes known as Majnun, meaning madman. He roams the world, obsessed by his love for her, but when the two of them are brought together again, he flees. It is only after she has died that he is truly ready for the moment of union, embracing her gravestone as his soul leaves his body. By comparison with either Shakespeare's play or

Nizami's poem, the Hindu legend of the young god Krishna and his love for the cowherdess Radha sounds somewhat lacking in dramatic conflict. The lovers suffer their spells of jealousy and desolation. but ultimately the story is devoted to the idea of intensifying and extending passion: Radha, Kakar and Ross tell us, "incarnates a state of permanent amorous tension. Yet this legend, too, reaches deep beyond the

officially approved values of its society. In the first place, the romance it celebrates is adulterous which is part of the thrill. Secondly, Krishna's adoration of Radha carries him to the point at which he violates the bounds of his "daytime" male idenuty and en

opposite sex.

From the transports and torments of loving couples, Kakar and Ross turn to Oedipal triangles — to tales of fathers and daughters and mothers and sons. Their main texts here are the Persian history of King Moubad, "Tristan and Isolde" (with which the King Moubad, "Tristan and Isolde" (with which the Moubad legend has some striking parallels), "Oedipus Rex," "Hamlet" and the story of Phaedra, as dramatized by both Euripides and Racine.

Occasionally "Tales of Love, Sex, & Danger" is rather flowery, but for the most part it makes its points forcefully, and it succeeds in lighting up its subject with intelligence and tact.



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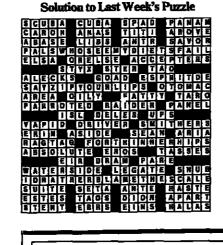
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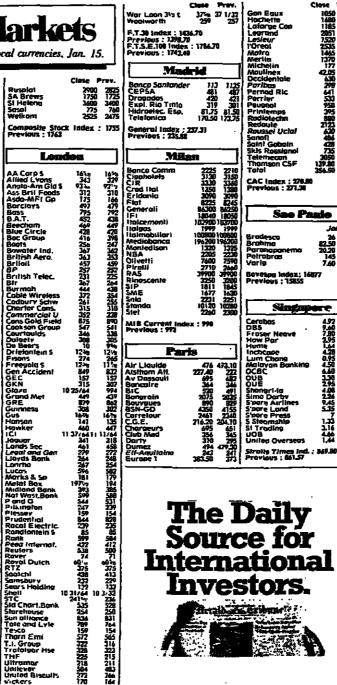
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fused forgetting to change ends, and some suffered from nausea,

In the open's first major upset. On Thursday, the MIPT an-American Todd Witsken knocked mounced that Cash would be fined off seventh-seeded Henri Leconte, \$10,000 if he lost his appeal of a the Frenchman's smacking his op-ponent with a shot in the leg. Wits-had discovered that Cash's running ken, ranked 153d in the world, de-total in fines had in fact been manded and received an apology \$6,050 — and that the \$500 assess-from Leconte, who was fined \$500 ment would not put him over the for unsportsmanlike conduct but limit.

· Navratilova, second-seeded, had Cash-showed little sentiment in a third-seeded Evert also dropped clinical 6-1, 6-2, 6-1 victory that her first set to fellow American effectively ended the career of his Patry Fendick, but rallied to win, 4-

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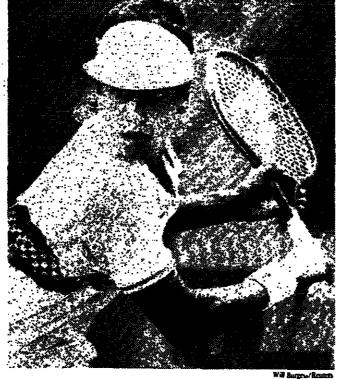
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Todd Witsken, a 6-4, 6-3, 6-4, victor over No. 7 seed Henri Leconte.

Football Cardinals Propose Move to Arizona This Year

The Assurated Press

NEW YORK - St. Louis Cardinal owner William Bidwill told the National Football League on Friday that he wants to move his team to Phoenix, Arizona, before the start of the 1988 season. The league said the request

will be acted upon at its annual meeting in March, or sooner. Three-quarters of the 28 club owners must approve the move. Bidwill had until midnight to notify the league of his plans. Under a policy adopted in December 1984, owners wishing to

Jan. 15 of the same year. Bidwill has weighed various offers for the Cardinals during the past three years. Cities expressing interest have included Phoenix, Baltimore, Jacksonville, Florida, and Memphis, Tennessee.

thove their teams must apply by

Regents at Arizona State University in Tempe met Friday to review a contract drawn up last week for the Cardinals' use of 70,491-seat Sun Devil Stadium.

"The regents are trying to make sure some of the [team] commitments are there," said

Brent Brown, ASU's vice president for public affairs. "Some of the ways of doing that are still under discussion

Under the proposed contract, Bidwill has been offered nearly \$17 million annually in ticket and concession incentives. The team would later have the option of moving into a proposed domed stadium to be built in downtown Phoenix.

Bidwill announced three years ago that 54,392-seat Busch Stadium in St. Louis would no longer be adequate to serve the team's needs because of its limited capacity.

Proposals to meet his demands eventually touched off a political war between St. Louis and St. Louis County. Bidwill last fall rejected a 70,500-seat, open-air stadium proposed for the county. The Cardinals, pro football's

oldest continuous franchise, became a charter NFL member in 1920 along with the Chicago Bears. Bidwill's family purchased the team in 1932; the franchise was moved from Chicago to St. Louis in 1960.

Tests of Team Unity for NFL's Final Four

Year York Times Service

NEW YORK - National Football League winners talk of unity. and one ingredient a team can use to bring it about is another team's

The Washington Redskins, Minnesota Vikings, Cleveland Browns and Denver Broncos will play Sunday to determine which two will go

NFL PLAYOFFS

to Super Bowl XXII on Jan. 31. These clubs, all winners so far, did not always take the same road at the most critical point of this unusual season: the strike.

Two of the four shared a similar philosophy: They did not make rat-uling noises about the strike, and didn't even sign replacement players until the stoppage was voted. Minnesota management was concerned about breaking faith with its veter-ans; the Vikings lost all three of their strike games. Cleveland went 2-1 with the same kind of thinking.

The Redskins posted a 3-0 mark as Coach Joe Gibbs got the point across to his players - unity, and more unity. They were the only NFL team that did not have one player cross the picket line. The front office, though, was busy buying options on players in case there was a strike. When it came, the Redskins were ready.

The Broncos, whose 10-4-1 mark was the best in the American Conference this season, didn't go quietly into the strike. "We ended up with 60 players, but with about two-thirds of them we knew what we had in advance," said General Manager John Beake. He made no secret of trying to sign strike players in advance. "How could you worry about

it?" he said. "We were told we had to field a team during the strike." Two Broncos, Steve Watson and Billy Bryan, crossed the line and joined the strike team immediately. But the Broncos have also prided themselves on a long history of living as "family," or what passes for family in the bottom-line world of pro football. Beake credits a talk that Coach Dan Reeves had with the players as helping create a nonhostile atmosphere. "Dan told the players that this is America, that people have choices," said Beake.
"We emphasized you have the right

Beake feels good about where his club is, which may have been directly due to the fact that the replacement team he helped assemble beat two division opponents and posted a 2-1 record.

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one until they knew there would in the last two meetings between the tana. The Redskins exert outstandfact be a strike. "We didn't want to clubs, over two seasons, Minnesota disrupt a team that had gotten to the American Conference championship," explained Ernie Accorsi. executive vice president for foot-ball operations. "We didn't sign anyone, but we kept close tabs on them. The day after the strike started, we were able to field more than two dozen players and in two days

we had 40 show up." Accorsi said unity is overrated. "People come together," he said. "1 mean, the Dodgers traded for Sal

■ NFC: Vikings at Redskins

These teams met on Dec. 26, and Doug Williams won the quarterback job from Jay Schroeder as a result of Washington's overtime victory. Since then, Minnesota's Wade Wilson has taken over as quarterback for Tommy Kramer. Wilson had never thrown a pass in a playoff game until this season; Williams was 1-3 as a playoff starter with Tampa Bay until he led the Red-

The Browns refused to sign any skins over Chicago last Sunday. In sure on San Francisco's Joe Monhas lost fourth-quarter leads both times. Las Vegas oddsmakers favor the Redskins by 3 points. • Offense — The Redskins enjoy

protecting their quarterback, who-ever he may be. Their outsized offensive line is largely responsible for permitting fewer than two sacks a game. Williams, who can scramble, has an extraordinary arm - give him time to throw as well, and it is a formidable combination. The Redskins don't need a 100-yard rusher to win, but it helps. They are 35-0 when a runner has gained 100 yards.

Minnesota has launched Anthoplayoffs, and it will be interesting to see what surprises Coach Jerry Burns comes up with in employing AFC: Browns at Broncos the receiver-returner. Wilson has more mobility than Kramer.

able to rush for 100 yards against the Vikings this year. And in the playoffs, they've halted the Saints' Rueben Mayes and then put pres-

ing quarterback pressure, led by Charles Mann, who had nine and one-half sacks in the regular season. Helped by the up-front pres-

sure, cornerback Barry Wilburn led the league with nine interceptions. Special teams — Washington has been concerned about this area (Ali Haji-Sheikh, for example, has missed three extra points and 6 of 19 field-goal attempts), but the winning touchdown against the Bears came on Darrell Green's punt return and the team average is a fine 11 yards per return. The Vikings average almost 12 yards a punt return but their punter, Greg Coleman, has one ny Carter in all his versatility in the of the league's lowest net averages - 30.5 yards. Both teams' kickoff

squads are average.

A year's worth of emotion is tied up in this one: The Browns are re-• Defense - Nobody has been minded daily of how they blew last year's title game to the Broncos. Denver, meanwhile, wants the world beyond the Rockies to recognize its franchise as something special. The Broncos are 3-point favorites.

 Offense — Denver's 1987 yardage total led the conference and set a club record. Most of it came from John Elway, who had another 3,000yard passing year, led quarterbacks in rushing and even got off a punt (he didn't catch a pass, though). The Broncos have won seven of eight games since switching to the shotgun, which gives Elway more time to find his speedy trio of receivers and yet works well with the run. Cleveland is more balanced, with Bernie Kosar throwing to anyone in a plain helmet, and with Kevin Mack and Earnest Byner doing the running.

• Defense — Although they have only an average pass rush, the Bronco linebackers and secondary are well drilled and are always in the right place. Chicago was the only team in the NFL that stopped the run better than the Browns. Cleve-, land may also be the first team to send a pair of cornerbacks - Hanford Dixon and Frank Minnifield to the Pro Bowl. They compensate for a mediocre pass rush. • Special teams — Since Cleve-

land picked him up, Lee Johnson barely averages 35 yards a punt, Matt Bahr, though, has made five of six field-goal attempts after returning from his season-long recovery from knee surgery. The Browns' punt-coverage team allows only 5.5 yards a return. Denver's Rich Karlis is a pressure placekicker and Mike Horan averaged more than 41 yards a punt, but opposing players José R. Lopez/The New York Times scored two touchdowns and aver-Ouarterback Dong Williams: a scrambler with an extraordinary arm. aged more than 12 yards a return.

SPORTS BRIEFS VANTAGE POINT/ Joseph Durso

field a team."

WASHINGTON (AP) — Forrest Gregg resigned late Thursday as coach of the National Football League Green Bay Packers to become head coach at his alma mater, Southern Methodist University.

Gregg, the team captain in 1955, faces the job of restoring SMU's football program, which was tainted by a play-for-pay scandal that blotted out the school's 1987 and 1988 seasons. He signed a four-year contract (the school has the option on a fifth year) for an estimated annual salary of \$100,000.

Gregg, 54, had just completed the fourth year of a five-year contract with the Packers, who were 5-9-1 in 1987. He had coached the Cleveland Browns for three years, Toronto of the Canadian Football League for a year, and Cincinnati for four seasons until joining the Packers in 1984. His pro coaching record is 80-96-1.

Pate Leader by 1 Shot in PGA Opener

CARLSBAD, California (AP) — Steve Pate shot a bogey-free 66 for a one-shot lead after Thursday's first round of the Tournament of Champions, the opening event of the 1988 Professional Golfers Association tour. Canadian Dave Barr had seven birdies en route to a 67; tied at 68 in the 38-man field were PGA champion Larry Nelson, Paul Azinger, Johnny Miller and Payne Stewart. British Open titlist Nick Faldo of England had

Quotable

Harold Ballard, owner of the Toronto Maple Leafs, on increased competition with the Soviet national hockey team: "Anyone who would vote for this should be sent over there to live. Loyal Canadians and Americans shouldn't let them anywhere near these shores." Reggie Jackson, on the prospect of playing baseball in Japan this year: "For a certain amount of money, you'll eat Alpo."



STILL CHAMPION - Katarina Witt of East Germany won her sixth European women's figure skating championship Thursday night in Prague. Skating to music from "Carmen," the 22year-old Witt tied Sonja Henie's mark of six consecutive titles.

Gregg Quits Packers to Coach at SMU Baseball's Off-Season Is Only a Memory

New York Times Service

NEW YORK - In the old days, Casey Stengel used to drive a taxicab in Kansas City to pay the bills, Walter Johnson dug posthole for the Idaho Telephone Co., Smoky Joe Wood and countless other baseball players spent their winters working the family farm and Rube Marquard passed three winters hoofing round the vandeville circuit on stage with his wife, Blossom Seeley.

In more prosperous times, Richie Hebner spent his winters digging graves back home in Massachusetts. Tug McGraw drove a truck. Carl Furillo ran a delicatessen in Queens and Jerry Grote worked as a commercial photographer visiting schools to snap the kids' pictures. Dick Selma even spent one winter recovering from an operation on his pitching shoulder, much to the surprise of the New York Mets, who didn't know he had had an operation.

"I used to work at a clothing store in Newark in the winter," Yogi Berra said the other day, taking himself back 35 years. "Phil Rizzuto and Gene Hermanski and I sold clothes, even after we were getting in the World Series. Later, Phil and I opened a bowling alley. We had to be there to make it work, too. And we'd go barnstorming all the time. Eddie Lopat or somebody would form an all-star team, and we'd go barnstorming. We did it to make money."

He paused, and said, "But would you do it if

you made \$2 million playing baseball?"

No, and today's players don't. In the winter of 1987-88, in a sport that hit 4,458 home runs, drew 52 million fans and paid 57 players more than \$1 million in salary, nobody seems to be driving trucks or selling pants or digging graves. Ballplayers are getting paid so much these days that they don't have to drive trucks. More to the point, they want to keep getting paid all that money.

So more and more players have been spending the off-season working themselves into shape or staying in shape for the job scramble of next season. They don't go home in October, He quit doing it last winter, and now he's busy spend four months eating and drinking and just turning down guest appearances. But the kilograms) o

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Some work at home, as Keith Hernandez does every morning, riding his exercise bicycle "uphill" in his Manhattan apartment. Some work in classes, as several members of the Minnesota Twins do with the trainer at the University of Minnesota. Or as a dozen of the St. Louis Cardinals do three times a week at Maryville College and in local health clubs. Or as the Los Angeles Dodgers started doing Monday, when they began their annual mass thrice-

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weekly workouts in uniform alongside the palm trees of Dodger Stadium. There are exceptions, but they also seem related to the celebrity status and jackpot po-

tential of baseball. Take the Twins, the long shots who won the World Series under Tom Kelly, a rookie manager who was even more unranked and unknown than his players. Their winter didn't change; it exploded. "We're getting five times as many requests this winter for speeches, ap-pearances and dinners, "says Tom Mee, a team

vice president. "They all want a Twin. "Tom Kelly used to work as a stevedore in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, in the wintertime.

rates, they spend the winter working for No. 1. story on him as a prominent Irish-American." But more and more it is a world of ballplayers who devote more and more of their offseason energy to protecting their most vital investment: their careers.

"There's no question about it." says Gary Carter, the Mets 33-year-old catcher. "In years past, when salaries were at a minimum, even Mickey Mantle and Joe DiMaggio were in the \$100,000 bracket. More players used to take obs to meet their needs. But that's all changed. Now, there's so much money to be made, and so many guys trying to win your job, that it's necessary to keep in the best shape. Baseball

has become a 12-month job." "So I'm saying no to a lot of things this winter. If I intend to keep playing, there's no other way It used to be the other way. It used to be that you were finished at 35. Now you've got guys like Tommy John pitching at 44."

Some players spend the winter protecting their investment by playing baseball in the Caribbean, as players have done for decades. Bill Robinson, the first-base coach for the Mets. even spent the entire winter managing the the Venezuelan League to earn some credentials for himself. But baseball people report that fewer regulars in the big leagues are playing winter ball, probably in order to avoid injury or fatigue heading into spring training.

"None of our frontline guys are playing winter ball," said Mee. "Now, it's only the younger guys trying to make it. Or a guy coming back from an injury who needs the playing time."

If there is one stunning exception to baseball's wintertime fight against girth, it remains Tommy Lasorda, the manager of the Dodgers. But he is no off-season slouch, and he probably leads both leagues in speeches and trips. He began last week in Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic, New to Atlanta for a speech Friday night, flew to New York for a speech Saturday at West Point and flew home to Los Angeles Sunday.

And, in the spirit of the times, he appeared in uniform Monday in Dodger Stadium when his orkout of 1988, stretchting those investments.

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San Francisco Parking

By Robert Lindsey New York Times Service

SAN FRANCISCO — San Francisco can boast of beautiful scenery, crusty sourdough bread and flaky white Dungeness crab, which is now bountiful and in season. But when San Franciscans get 'ogether these days, the prime topic of discussion is the difficulty works in South San Francisco, esti-

of simply finding a parking space. "Parking." Mayor Dianne Fein-stein said in an interview late last places. month, on the eve of her departure from City Hall after nine years in office, "is our No.1 problem."

Like Manhattan, San Francisco occupies a relatively small piece of land. It is also virtually surrounded by water. But San Franciscans, being Californians, tend nonetheless

since she took office in 1978.

Add tens of thousands of transient vehicles a day, city officials note, and San Francisco has the highest density of automobiles of any major city in the world, more than 10,000 a square mile.

1970s, when, in an effort to force more drivers to use public trans-portation, municipal officials' development plans discouraged construction of parking garages.

The policy was only marginally successful in increasing the use of the public transit system. Many motorists either have found it impractical to use it or have simply refused to do so, causing the demand for parking spaces to further outstrip supply. The restrictions on garage construction were partly reversed in Feinstein's administration, but the city continues to face a

desperate shortage.

In the financial district, garage parking fees are as high as \$315 a month. On average, the city says. those fees are larger than in any other American city except New York. And in some neighborhoods. city and the continuing increase in leased garage space is not available at any price. In North Beach and on Nob Hill, it's not unusual for a resident to cruise his neighborhood

parking space helps set the day's agenda; it is a routine, like dressing or eating. Some, for example, study the driving habits of neighbors to determine when they are likely to leave for work, so as to be ready to fill the newly vacated space.

mates that she spends several hours week searching for parking

"I can't use the Muni," she said, referring to the city transit system, "because sometimes I need my car at work. Every night when I come for a parking place. It's really a nightmare, and it's getting worse."

Malcolm Thorniey, who heads a to own and use cars.

More than 433,000 motor vehicles are registered in this 49-square-mile (126-square-kilometer) city of 740,000 residents, an increase, Frinstein noted 6 60 000 ushieles Feinstein noted, of 60,000 vehicles stops, but if you have a couple of places to go it can take all day. I rarely go to North Beach anymore. because I know I won't get a park-

1 HE police say they don't have enough time to ticket all illegally Compounding the problem is a enough time to ticker all illegally policy created by the city in the parked cars. Still, they have a reputation for showing violators no mercy. Each morning and afternoon the roar of tow trucks echoes through the city as they take away the illegally parked cars of residents and tourists, who must pay \$125 or so for the cars' return.

In November, voters approved a proposal to build one municipally owned parking garage in each of eight residential neighborhoods. City officials hope this will help

relieve the shortage.

The main thrust is to deal with the problems in the neighborhoods; the critical areas now are away from downtown," said Ray King, director of the San Francisco Parking Authority, which regulates off-street parking.

Still, parking experts concede that the relatively small size of the vehicles here make it unlikely that

these garages will provide a cure.

Meanwhile, a number of San Franciscans aren't waiting. Some the police say, competition for parking spaces leads to fist fights.

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Donna McKechnie's 'Chorus' Life

By Charles Allen PARIS —In July 1976, Donna McKechnie was on top of the world. She had just received a Tony Award for her performance as Cassie, the role created for her in "A Chorus Line," she was playing to packed houses and she was in love with the show's director, Michael Bennett. Life couldn't have been brighter. So she walked

Nine years later, after marriage and divorce, Hollywood, therapy and crippling arthritis, McKech-nie returned to the role and is now performing Cassie in Paris in the first European tour of the show.

For McKechnie, Cassie is more than a role. Cassie is a veteran dancer, formerly a Broadway star who, having tried Hollywood and flopped, returns to reclaim a place in the chorus. Cassie's biggest advantage — and disadvantage — is that she was once in love with the director. "As much as people want to

think it is my life, it is, but it isn't. I would never go to a chorus audition. But if I did go I would try to manipulate a part," she says.

After 30 years in show business, McKechnie has worked

hard to earn her place on stage. "At the beginning people go, 'We've never seen anything like you. Sorry you don't fit in.' You have to learn to create the demand by just being and doing what you do and keep doing it." McKechnie stresses that she

was not Bennett's protégée. She met him on the set of a television variety show, where they were dancers behind the Supremes, and he became an instant buddy. Michael helped me more than anybody. But whatever your connections are, you don't realize why you do or don't get things. It doesn't just happen on its own."

McKechnie began her career with the Detroit City Ballet and at 15 joined a touring dance company against her parents' wishes. In New York, she thought she would be accepted by Ballet Theatre, but when Lucia Chase, the company's director, suggested more study. the heartbroken teen-ager turned to the popular stage.

Her first job was in the road company of "West Side Story." Later, she was cast in her first
Broadway show, "How to Succeed in Business Without Really

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Trying," and she began to be more interested in musical comedy. The show was a hit and others followed. "A Funny Thing Hap-pened on the Way to the Forum." The Education of Hyman Kaplan," "Promises, Promises,"
"Company" and "On the Town."

"I was established as a dancer with dramatic flair. I'd done some good regional theater, but in New York, I hadn't really had that part, that one part that says some-

"They didn't know what to do with me except to just have me come out and stop the show. which is great, but you want con-tent." McKechnie turned to Bennett, who had choreographed several shows she worked on.

That was when "A Chorus Line" and Cassie were born. Bennett based the show on more than 40 hours of taped conversations with Broadway dancers about their craft, their goals, their frus-trations. In 1974, with the back-ing of Joseph Papp, Bennett launched what has become the longest-running show on Broadway. The show that developed is the story of 21 dancers during an intense New York audition.

The role of Cassie, which McKechnie helped choreograph, took the longest to develop: "It was really the last role that fell into place. It was very very difficult. It's a composite of so many things because Michael was try-ing to say something in the play."

At first Bennett tried to make Cassie a starring role, McKechnie remembers. "He thought the show maybe needed it or he wanted to help me into another category. It hurt the fundamental idea of the play. It didn't go well with it and the audience felt it and didn't like it." They found that the play had to be the star and that "the only way to make everybody special was to keep them the same."

But at the same time the show was escalating into Broadway's biggest success, the pressure was mounting. "I needed a break. It was 'Chorus Line' 24 hours a day, there was no breathing space, she recalls. Only months after winning the Tony and at the peak of her relationship with Bennett, McKechnie left the show.

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Donna McKechnie in "that one part that says something."

on hold, and for the first time 24 hours a day," she says. "That since her arrival in New York she was a very scary time." wasn't working. "Well, I got married and then the circumstances of my life changed in a way that when I got unmarried, I didn't want to go back to the show." The show had not changed and her former husband was still the di-

So she went to Hollywood. "I got all these offers and I just went, 'This is fantastic,' you know, I just showed up and I got all this work. I bought a house and then the funny part of the story is - now it's funny — is that I didn't work for five months. So I had this house and mortgage payments."

Then came another blow - arthritis. "I was told that I could out of this."

She found that she had to simultaneously confront her arthritis and medical advice. "I chose not to believe what they had said. I just didn't see it that way. First of all I probably would have killed myself by now, because I would have been unable to even walk. And I also know enough to know that dancers, like athletes, almost have an unreal expectation that they can go further than humanly possible in order to get there, just arrive. A lot of the willfulness that got me in this des-perate situation, I used the same kind of determination to say 'No. thank you, I think I'll find a way

dance, "I feel that so much of my arthritis had to do with stress and diet, and you can't cure it, you can put it in remission. I pay attention now to my body." She is also writing a book about her experi-ence with the disease.

In 1985 Baayork Lee, director of the road company for "A Chorus Line," invited McKechnie to come back as Cassie.

When the Broadway producers heard about McKechnie's performance on the road, they invited her to resume it in New York. With some reservations, she accepted. "I was nervous and a little apprehensive, but then, when the nerves started happening. which is natural — I remember saying 'Look this is a great place to begin and a great place to end.'
I don't think anyone has had that privilege, to go back to the same role, the same theater, the same run, nine years later."

Her return to Broadway also brought about a reconciliation with Bennett, "I thought maybe he's going to say 'What are you doing here?' But he was so happy for me. Over the years we had very good communication, in a professional way and in a friendship way, and it was very important for me to reclaim that."

On July 2, 1987, Bennett died of AIDS. Beyond her own sudden loss — McKechnie hadn't known that Bennett was ill -- the actress hopes that his death will help awaken the public to the broad impact of AIDS. "Right now it's a problem of civilization, and that scares me because we haven't even felt the full effect of it. I believe in people, finally. And I think that people will find a way. They will find a way to be cured

— AIDS or arthritis." Today, when McKechnie sings "Give Me Somebody to Dance For," her big number in "A Chorus Line," there is poignant force in her delivery. "You don't know about certain things unless you go through them," she ex-plains. "Like I understand what it's like to really be afraid, and really not know if I can support myself, if I will ever work again. I know that feeling."

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PEOPLE

Brian Moore Book Wins £20,000 London Prize

Brian Moore, the Irish-Canadian author living in Malibu, California became the first winner of Britain's newest and richest fiction prize for his novel, "The Color of Blood." A five-judge panel gave his thriller about a Roman Catholic cardinal about a Roman Camone cardinal embroiled in the politics of an East European communist country the £20.000 (\$36,200) Sunday Express Book of the Year prize. Moore, 66 flew to London for the ceremony

Michael Jackson's "Bad," his first release in four years, was nominated for album of the year, and Suzanne Vega was nominated for song of the year and best female pop vocal performance, as Grammy nominations were announced Joining Jackson's record as album Joining Jackson's record as album of the year nominees were Prince for "Sign o' the Times," U2 for "The Joshua Tree." Whitney Houston for "Whitney" and Dolly Parton, Linda Roustadt and Ensaylon Harris for "Trio." In the record of the year nominations, for best single. Vega was nominated for her song. "Luka." Joining her were Las Lobos for "La Bamba," Paul Simon for "Graceland," Steve Winwood for "Back in the High Viewood f wood for "Back in the High Life Again" and U2 for "I Still Haven" Found What I'm Looking For. In an atmosphere of se-crecy and great expectation in New York, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis is wielding the blue pencil on Michael Jackson's memous for Doub-leday Books. "Moonwalk" is the out in April, two months before the singer's 30th birthday.

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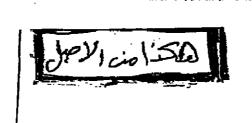
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